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PREPARING FOR A SHOWDOWN

Meeting Of Security Council Today Western Powers May Bring In A New Resolution

Paris, October 14.

British, American and French delegates were today making last minute plans for a "showdown" with Russia when the Security Council meets tomorrow on the Berlin issue.

After last night's breakdown in attempts to find a workable compromise, the three western powers may be forced to bring in their own resolution, condemning the Berlin blockade as a threat to international peace.

At tomorrow's meeting, the six "neutral" members of the Council are expected to make known their views on the deadlock which a week of behind the scenes negotiation has failed to break.

MORE RED VICTORIES LOOMING

Shanghai, October 14.
While the Government claims victories over the Reds in East Shensi, the Nationalist position in Manchuria and Talyuan (capital of Shansi) is growing Government positions in the key Manchurian corridor city of Chinchow are tottering in the face of relentless Communist battering.

The battle for the city has entered its final phase, with General Lin Pin's Red columns, under cover of heavy artillery barrages, closing in on the city, which is completely surrounded. Red artillery is blasting away at the stronghold's four gates, and the main Red force is only 1,000 yards from the railway station.

The situation at Talyuan is precarious, with Red armies capturing the commercial airfield in the southern suburb of the Shanai capital. Day-long fighting is going on for control of the railway station.

Government armies also suffered a reverse in northern Kiangsu, where Tungling, 120 miles North East of Nanjing, was evacuated. In East Shensi, the Government claims to have smashed the Red offensive against Shui, the Shensi capital, in a "battle of annihilation."—Reuter.

SOCONY VETERAN DEAD

San Diego, California, October 13.
Charles Francis Meyer, former President of the Standard Oil Company of New York and pioneer in the development of oil industry in the Orient and the Near East, died yesterday. He was 84.—Associated Press.

JAPS CAPTURING FORMER MARKETS

Shanghai, October 14.

Chinese manufacturers could better compete with Japanese exports to India if they brought down the level of their prices, Mr. T. M. Paul, an Indian business executive now visiting China for the first time in a survey of Far Eastern markets, said here today.

In an interview with the China Press, Mr. Paul, who is the representative of one of India's foremost business firms, Aggarwala Jhaljhal and Company, of Calcutta, stated that there are "great possibilities" of business between China and India pro-

vide the Chinese Government and the manufacturers quoted competitive prices. He said that Japan today is forging ahead in recapturing Far Eastern markets in respect to prices. "Chinese goods which were so long without competition in the Far East today have to contend with competition from Japan which is exporting to India under government licence.

"I hope manufacturers in China will reduce the level of their prices so that India will be able to purchase needed goods." Mr. Paul revealed that in India there is today a great shortage of steel products, cement, cotton yarn and products of a similar nature, and added: "China certainly can get a decent portion of India's markets provided they work out a system of price reduction. It is necessary a barter system can be arranged whereby coal can be imported into China from India in exchange for Chinese goods."

Mr. Paul is due to leave for Hong Kong today and will most probably visit Japan later.—Reuter.

Soviet Feeler

Meanwhile, Russia, through the official Berlin newspaper Tagliche Rundschau, today reiterated Premier Stalin's proposal that the blockade be lifted if the Western currency is withdrawn from Berlin.

"The traffic restrictions will be lifted at the same moment the Western Mark is withdrawn from Berlin," the Rundschau said editorially.

The editorial followed the pattern set by Marshal Sokolovsky last July in maintaining that no blockade existed.

It said the "traffic restrictions" were necessary to protect Eastern Germany from economic sabotage as a result of the currency reform in the Western Zones.

Western Mark

"If the Berlin crisis is to be solved the Western Powers must stick to the directives agreed on during the Moscow conference and the most important point of this agreement is the withdrawal of the Western Mark from Berlin," said the paper.

It added "The traffic restrictions could not be lifted as conditional to any new negotiations on Berlin and the Western Mark must be withdrawn simultaneously as agreed on by the four powers at Moscow on August 30."—Reuter and United Press.

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TAXI STRIKE STATEMENT

Reiterating the claim that the taxi-cab managements are responsible for the breach of negotiations between labour and management, the Motorists' Drive Association issued a statement yesterday putting the whole blame for the strike on the companies.

The statement said that the voluntary suspension of services by the seven taxi-cab companies was not a result of the Star Taxi-cab dispute, and that the responsibility for the suspension must be borne by the companies. The Association's statement added that the Star Taxi-cab dispute and the case of the other seven taxi-cab companies should be considered as two separate issues. It urged that the Star Taxi-cab dispute be settled first.

Wet Warning Of Dry Spell

London, October 14.
Bedraggled messengers plodded through sodden streets in pouring rain in Dartmouth, Devonshire, today warning householders to use water sparingly.

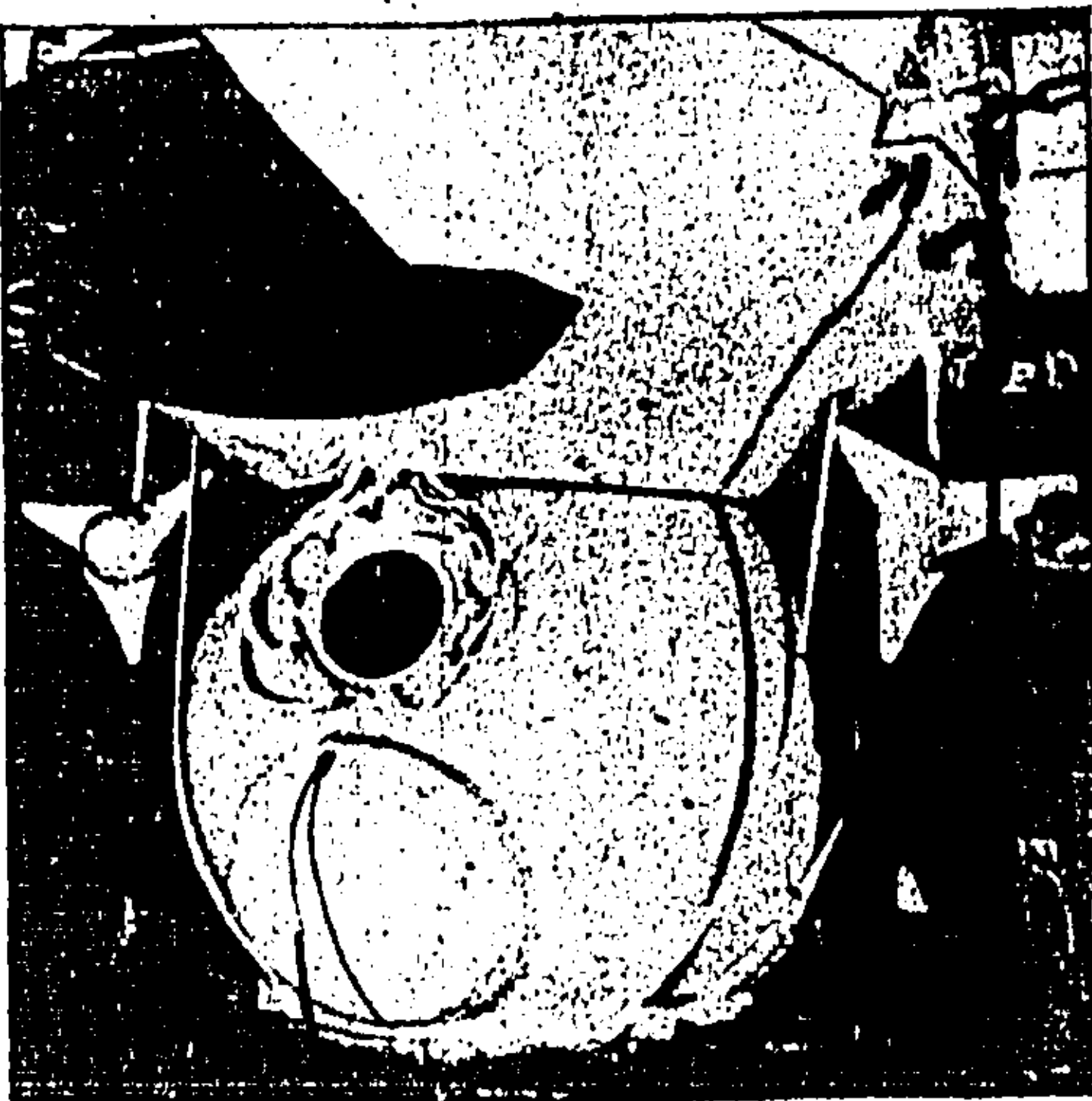
They delivered leaflets from the Municipality warning of a 12-hour ban on water supplies, because of drought.

Sir Jocelyn Bray, Chairman of the Thames Conservancy Board, told a meeting of the Board today that lack of rain has reduced the flow of the Thames to a third of the normal rate.

October, normally the wettest month of the year, has so far been almost rainless in the Thames Valley, the first 10 days registering only .02 inch of rain.—Reuter.

BETTER IN GAOL

Calangen, Bavaria, October 14.
A German convict, who escaped from prison here and fled to his home in the Soviet Zone, returned, seeking readmission to prison life in Eastern Germany, he said, "was worse than being in prison."—Reuter.



This is the steel sphere which Professor Auguste Piccard, noted scientist, and his assistant, Mr. Max Cosyns, will use to probe the depths of the ocean near the Cape Verde Islands. The two men hope to descend to 13,000 feet and explore the secrets of the ocean bed.—AP Photo.

War Not Worst Of All Evils, Says Archbishop

London, October 14.

The Archbishop of York, Dr. C. F. Garbett, today called on the Christian world to fight the cold war to its bitter end, and if that did not subdue Russia, he said, the West must recognise that war is not the worst of all evils.

Britain's co-Primate, in his Presidential address to the Convocation at York, recommended at the same time that the plan for atomic control submitted by the United Nations Atomic Commission be adopted at once as a "matter of extreme urgency."

The Archbishop said "Soon it may be too late. There is a sufficient number of nations ready to join the proposed authority to make a strong deterrent to any state which proposed to use the bomb. Russia could always join later, if she so wished but on terms laid down by the authority."

"A third World War is a horrible and ghastly possibility... It now seems possible that this period of peace may be far shorter than we have anticipated."

He outlined the duty of Christians during the cold war and called for restriction of the veto and outlawing of the atom bomb.

"A Christian must never give up hope of peace and should support continuation of negotiations however exasperating their length while there remains any chance of a settlement."

A Worse Evil

"But a Christian, despite his hatred of war and passionate desire for peace, must recognise that war is not the worst of all evils."

"The utter degradation of man, loss of rights and the trampling underfoot of all that is righteous and true is an evil worse than war."

"A Christian must, therefore, be ready to resist to the last the unjust demands of aggressive totalitarianism. Weakness and timidity encourage the aggressor while protests and arguments excite his contempt unless behind them there stands the resolution of an armed people ready to fight, suffer and die rather than passively submit to the murder of their nation and enslavement of its citizens."

BOAC CHANGE

London, October 14.
British Overseas Airways Corporation flying boats operating services to Pakistan, India, Australia and the Far East are to make their calls in Egypt at Alexandria instead of Cairo, the Corporation announced today.

This change has been made at the request of the Egyptian Government, whose new marine airport on Lake Mariut has the great advantage of being near the centre of Alexandria, the announced said.

The new airport will be in use from October 24. The change concerns BOAC flying boats only. The Corporation's land plane services to and through the Middle East will continue to use the Azzara Airfield at Cairo.—Reuter.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

Piccard's
Bathyscaphe

GOLD YUAN CONTINUES TO SLUMP IN COLONY

China's Gold Yuan continued to drop in value on the Hong Kong market yesterday.

Since the end of the Double Tenth holidays, the Gold Yuan has depreciated 55 points. Opening at 54 Hong Kong cents, the Gold Yuan slid down to 51 cents and then to 49 cents during the afternoon.

At closing time, it had recovered two points to be offered at 51 Hong Kong cents to one Gold Yuan. Wednesday's closing rate was 72 Hong Kong cents to one Gold Yuan.

Reports from Canton last night said that business in the Kwun-tung capital was almost paralysed. To avoid losses by selling at controlled prices, the majority of shops closed their doors.

The reports added that the population is already experiencing difficulty in buying daily necessities particularly foods, including edible oils.

Shanghai Market

Associated Press reported from Shanghai that Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, Shanghai's economic warlord, renewed his threat of death sentences for black marketers in foreign currency as small, well-hidden black markets started sprouting throughout the city again.

In a speech to members of his Youth Corps he said "Remember the Ling Wong case" (Wong Chun-tai, partner in the Ling Wong Company, was executed this month for illegal transactions in foreign exchange).

A disorganised, fear-ridden black market has been reported developing in Shanghai this week as circulation of the new Gold Yuan reached the one billion mark.

Quotations were wild and erratic ranging all the way from six yuan to 1 US dollar anywhere to the official rate of 10 to 1.

According to Reuter, Shanghai's 5,000,000 inhabitants grew more restless yesterday as the shortage of vital necessities, chiefly rice, flour, edible oils and other food-stuffs became more acute.

Rice Shortage

Distributors and retailers place the blame for the shortage on their inability to obtain necessary supplies from wholesalers and producers at control prices.

The rice shortage worsened as no new stocks were reported to be coming in from the producing areas. The economic supervisory office, however, announced that purchasing teams have been sent to Wuhu and Wuhsi, rice-growing areas near Shanghai, to secure the much needed grain.

The city is also on short bread ration as a result of the seriously reduced production, owing to flour and sugar shortage. One of the largest bakeries in Shanghai—the American-owned Bakerie Company—reported that they have been forced to suspend the production of their biscuits while the output of daily bread has been cut to one third of the normal supply.

Meanwhile, a coal famine appeared near as incoming supplies have been interrupted through

Changes In Exchange Control

Nanking, October 14.
Revised foreign exchange control regulations are now being drafted by the Government providing for certain major relaxations in the control system.

The regulations, which will be discussed again on Saturday before being submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval, are understood to contain the following new provisions:

1. Exporters will be permitted to apply for official foreign exchange to pay for transportation, insurance and commission on exports.

2. Foreigners in China will be permitted to apply for foreign exchange to cover their travelling expenses on trips home.—United Press.

New Comet

Mount Hamilton, Calif., October 14.
Discovery of a faint comet in the constellation Aquarius was announced today by Lick Observatory.

It was found on October 7 by Dr. A. Wirtanen, Lick astronomer, rather high up in the Southern sky. It has a magnitude of 14.5, which means it is too faint to be seen with anything smaller than a 10 inch telescope. It is the 11th comet discovered this year.

Its astronomical position on October 10 was right ascension 21 hours 27 minutes, declination plus two degrees 26 minutes. It was moving South Westward.—Associated Press.

King Gustav

Stockholm, October 14.
The condition of 90-year-old King Gustav of Sweden, who is suffering from influenza, was tonight "practically unchanged," a bulletin from the Royal physician stated.

The King's temperature was down slightly to 38 degrees Centigrade, a fall of 0.2 degrees since an earlier bulletin today. General Ludvig, Sweden's principal witness for the prosecution will be Tunkil's 19-year-old son, Jiri, it was announced today.

A statement issued by the Defence Ministry said the son "alone in the family had a positive attitude towards the regime."—Reuter.

Cargo From HK Mis-Declared

Manila, October 14.
Customs and Secret Service agents foiled an apparent attempt to defraud the Government of Customs duties when they discovered a mis-declaration of merchandise involving a consignment of goods from Hong Kong aboard the ms Straat Malakka.

The goods were consigned to a local firm.—United Press.

Randolph Churchill Engaged

London, October 14.
Mr. Randolph Churchill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, announced his engagement today to Miss June Osborne, only daughter of Colonel Rex Osborne and Mrs. Osborne of Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, aged 37, a lecturer, journalist, and traveller, was Conservative M.P. for Preston from 1940 until the last General Election.

During the war he served as General Staff Officer on the General Staff (Intelligence) at G.I.Q. Middle East and was later attached to a Commando unit fighting in North Africa.

In 1944 he parachuted into Yugoslavia as liaison officer attached to Marshal Tito's forces. It was in the summer of 1944 that German paratroops and glider-borne infantry nearly captured him with Tito when they raided the Bosnian headquarters of the Yugoslav leaders.

Randolph Churchill's first marriage in 1939 to the Hon. Pamela B. Digby was dissolved in December, 1945, and he has a seven-year-old son, Winston Spencer Churchill, Junior.—Reuter.

SON'S ATTITUDE WAS POSITIVE

Prague, October 14.
When Staff Captain Josef Tunkil is tried by a military court here on October 19 on a charge of harbouring a soldier allegedly sent into Czechoslovakia to murder the Minister of Defence, General Ludvik, the principal witness for the prosecution will be Tunkil's 19-year-old son, Jiri, it was announced today.

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Kowloon Burglaries Solved, Say Police

Factory Eviction Case

An application for an eviction order was made by Liu Po-shun, of 128 Wing Lok Street, West, against Cheung Hing-wo, tenant of the Cheung Hing-wo Factory, 404 Des Voeux Road West at the Supreme Court Tenancy Tribunal yesterday.

Mr. Liu d'Almeida represented the applicants, and Mr. C. Loeby the opponents.

Applicants claimed to be the registered owners of Inland Lot No. 1743, in which site the Cheung Hing-wo Factory is situated.

In giving evidence, Mr. d'Almeida stated that the total area of the entire lot, which was 31,120 square feet. The Cheung Hing-wo Factory building occupied approximately 5,000 square feet of this area. The factory itself was a very old one and in a dilapidated condition. Situated in Des Voeux Road West, a business and residential area, its presence was continually hindering the commercial development of that district.

Given Notice

Prior to the applicants' appropriation of the lot, said Mr. d'Almeida, Cheung Hing-wo leased the whole of the factory on January 23, 1946, after having entered into agreement with the Lessee that they give three months' notice when giving an order to quit.

Some time later when the premises were sold to the applicants, the tenants of the Cheung Hing-wo Factory were given three months' notice to vacate the premises. They did not take any steps to do so.

The intentions of the applicants, Mr. d'Almeida disclosed, were the demolition of the present building and the construction on the entire lot of residential flats and several godowns.

Plans of the construction have already been submitted to the Building Authorities by the architect, Mr. Busto.

The parties concerned went over to 404 Des Voeux Road Court to view the present building and the site in question.

Hearing will be resumed at 3.00 p.m. next Tuesday, and at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

CURRENCY SEIZURE AT KCR

When Chu Kong-peng, aged 28, arrived at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station at 10.45 p.m. on October 13, he was asked whether he had anything, including Chinese Gold Yuan, to declare.

On his replying in the negative, he was searched and new Chinese currency notes, totalling GY406, were found "concealed in various parts of his person," according to Revenue Officer D. H. Knox. Chu was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, with importing GY445 in excess of the amount permitted.

This was ordered to be confiscated, as was the GY395 which was found on Low Lun, 25-year-old student of 53 Fook Wing Street, first floor, in the afternoon of the same day.

Yee Sit-chung, aged 22 and described as a Chinese Army cadet, had his bail of HK\$500, and his GY195 confiscated, when he failed to answer the charge of importing the GY195 on October 13.

RO Knox informed the court that defendant was arrested at the KCR station after GY215 was found on his person.

Bail of HK\$500 was also forfeited by a woman, Wong Shui-fong, of 268 Nathan Road, third floor, when she failed to answer the charge of attempting to export GY470 at Kai Tak Airport on October 13, preferred against her by RO Knox before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

LEARNER WAS NOT IN COURT

Liu Kwok-ling, aged 27, of 600 Nathan Road, had his bail of HK\$500, forfeited yesterday. He failed to answer to his name when the case in which he was charged with not having "L" signs on his car was called before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-inspector J. H. Evans said that PC-2090 saw the accused having some difficulty with car 804 at Nathan Road, near Prince Edward Road, about 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The car went up to him and when he failed to produce a driving licence, brought him to the Mung Kook Station. There the accused showed the Inspector on Duty a learner's licence.

The story of how finger prints left by the burglar assisted the Tsimsatui CID in solving 10 burglaries and the recovery of some of the stolen property was related by Detective Sub-Inspector W. H. Summers when three unemployed Chinese were charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

As the result of the arrest of the first accused during a "bad characters" raid in Hong Kong on September 3, the mystery of the 10 burglaries committed in the Tsimsatui district between September 2, 1947 and August 26 last was solved, it was stated by DSI Summers.

Before the magistrate were: Lui Dip, aged 24, on ten counts of burglary; Fung Hing, aged 30, on six counts of burglary with Luk and six charges of aiding and abetting; Lui and Lo Kar-foo, aged 30, on one charge of burglary at Gilman's Garage, Nathan Road, on October 22, 1947.

The victims of these burglaries were the Chinese Garage from which two typewriters and four motor-car tyres were stolen; Lieutenant T. F. Yeoh, formerly of the Army Intelligence and now of Queen's College, who lost an Army-type radio and clock; Wong Yit-tuen, gardener, of 45 Hillwood Road, first floor, from whom a radio and a sewing machine were stolen.

Captain W. B. Patey of 27C Nathan Road had stolen from his house a brown suit, an old jacket and \$220 in cash; Mr. P. W. O'Brien lost from his address at 14 Chatham Road (penthouse) a Kodak projector, a radio tester, and clothing, valued in all at \$1,000; Mr. R. Hawley of 13 Observatory Road, first floor, lost a radio and two fountain pens; Mrs. P. M. White of 3 Chatham Road had stolen from her flat two radios and a quantity of jewellery; Mr. Albert G. Ho lost a quantity of jewellery from his address at 11 Humphrey's Avenue; at 24 Carnarvon Road, first floor, the occupants lost a Federal enlarger and three suits of clothing; and Miss P. M. Cole of 72 Kimberley Road, ground floor, lost a quantity of jewellery.

Same Method

According to DSI Summers, the method adopted in all the burglaries was the same, namely, the removing of a pane of glass from the back windows and the stealing of valuable property. In all cases, the police were able to obtain the finger prints of the burglar.

It was alleged by the prosecution: were found to be identical with those of the first accused.

After formal evidence of their losses by the victims, with the exception of Mrs. White who has left the Colony, Detective-Sergeant Chung Hong told the court that he was given the custody of first accused by the Central CID on September 4.

After Lui had been brought back to the Tsimsatui Police Station, said witness, he volunteered full information regarding the various burglaries he had committed. He furthermore volunteered to bring the police to the scenes of his crimes, witness said.

Accompanied by DSI Summers and the first accused, said witness, he went to 4 Chatham Road, 13 Observatory Road, 72 Kimberley Road, 45 Hillwood Road, Gilman's Garage, 24 Carnarvon Road, 11 Humphrey's Avenue, and 27C Nathan Road, at all of which, it was alleged, he described his methods of gaining entry and also what he had stolen from each address.

Third Arrest

At 1.30 a.m. the following day, Lui brought the police party to 12 Koon Chung Street, second floor, where the third accused was arrested, said Det-Sgt. Chung. An hour later, the police was led by Lui to 84 Shanghai Street, first floor, where the second accused was taken into custody.

That same afternoon, continued witness, the first accused brought the police to 95 and 97 Temple Street, first floors, occupied by a photo studio, where the Federal enlarger was found in the possession of Fung Klig-wah.

Two days later, said witness, Lui brought DSI Summers and himself to 62 Poho Street, ground floor, where he pointed to a diamond ring in a show case which, accused said, he had stolen from 72 Kimberley Road. Lui was further alleged to have told witness that some of the broken gold he had stolen from the same address was also sold to that shop.

The police were then brought by accused to the Tung Tak Pawnshop at 371 Hennessy Road, and the Tai Shing Pawnshop at 84 Des Voeux Road Central, where the two suits stolen from Mr. W. A. Nicholson of 24 Carnarvon Road were found.

At 10 a.m. on the same day (September 7), Lui accompanied the police to 88 Temple Street, ground floor, where the sewing machine head was produced by a woman called To Chi-man.

Gave Assistance

Det-Sgt. Chung went on to say that the second accused also brought DSI Summers and himself to the different addresses at which he was alleged by witness, admitted having assisted Lui in the burglaries. In some of the cases, Fung was alleged to have stated that he kept watch for Lui, while the others he alleged Lui in gaining entrance.

At this stage, hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

In connection with the above case, Yau Kin-fung, partner of the Yau Nam Radio Shop at 341 Nathan Road, ground floor, was before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday on four charges of receiving stolen property.

It was alleged by DSI Summers that accused, who is on bail of \$5,000 and who will be defended by Mr. A. S. C. Conner, received a Federal enlarger on August 12 last, a Packard-Bell radio on December 6, 1947, and an Army-type Phillips radio on November 22, 1947, the property of four of the victims of the series of burglaries.

At the request of DSI Summers, accused was again remanded until this morning. Hearing of this case was fixed for the afternoon of October 19.

Appeal Is Dismissed

A Full Court comprising Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge), yesterday dismissed an appeal by Lee Tak-hing, coule, against his conviction at the September Criminal Sessions.

Lee was sentenced by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge), to nine years' hard labour and nine strokes of the cane when he was given a jury on charges of armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition.

It was alleged, at Lee's trial that he and other members of an armed gang entered the Yuen Tai Piece Goods Shop of Jervois Street at about 8.15 p.m. on July 5, and extorted money from a safe after herding the occupants into a room. During the time they were on the premises the robbers manhandled the folks of the shop.

After they had left the premises, the robbers were chased by some of the folks. Certain of the robbers were arrested by the Police.

Lee claimed yesterday that he had been falsely accused by the victims of the robbery and that he had no part in the crime. Sir Leslie Gibson, in dismissing the appeal, said that the folks who pursued Lee and the others had recognized them, as they were in the shop for over half an hour. Sir Leslie further said that Lee gave no reason why the folks should falsely accuse him and the jury was on the evidence, fully justified in returning a unanimous verdict of guilty on both counts.

Mr. A. Heenan represented the Crown on the appeal.

Chinese Leaders Leave Colony

Five Chinese political leaders, exiled in Hong Kong, have left for Communist-controlled North China, the "China Mail" learned yesterday from sources close to the exiled political parties.

The five are: General Tai Ting-kai, leader of the China Democratic Promotion Association; Mr. Shen Chun-yu, leader of the China Democratic League; Mr. Chang Po-chun, also a leader of the China Democratic League.

Mr. Hu Yu-chi, member of the China Democratic League; Mr. Tan Ping-shan, leader of the San Min Chi U Comrades Society.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, Chairman of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, yesterday confirmed the departure from Hong Kong of the five political leaders. He would not disclose their destinations. "They have gone into the interior," he said.

The five men were reported to have gone on different dates during the past few weeks. They left the Colony in fishing trawlers and were later transferred to a foreign vessel in mid-ocean.

The "China Mail" was informed yesterday that General Tai Ting-kai, former commander of China's former 10th Route Army, has already reached Dairen. The others have landed in Northern Korea and will make their way in a designated centre in Communist-controlled North China.

There, they will participate in the Communist-sponsored Political Consultative Conference and discuss policies and plans for the



Mr. E. C. Gesslin, general manager of Mars (Philippines) Inc., arrived from Manila by Pan-American World Airways yesterday on a business trip to study potentialities of marketing popular Mars chocolate bars in Hong Kong.

Mr. Gesslin is expected to remain here for five days before flying to Bangkok to study the candy market in the Siamese capital for his company which is an affiliated firm of Mars (Chicago Inc.).

Central District Round-Up

"It has been brought to my notice by several members of the public that the magistrate is too hard. My duty is to administer the law. You persist in breaking the law despite warnings from the police and the magistrate."

So stated Mr. F. X. d'Almeida yesterday at Central when he dealt with 25 hawkers rounded up in the Central District by the Special Hawkers' Squad on Wednesday.

"If the Japanese had been here instructions would be obeyed. At the latitude that can be given has been given. I know that the police authorities have given warnings even from loudspeakers."

"We do not want to stop you from making an honest living but instructions must be followed. Certain members of the public have compassion for you. So have we."

"But I must remind you that there is such a thing as law and order, and instructions must be obeyed."

"Hawkers hawking in the Central District cause crowds to gather and, I have no doubt, that unintentionally aids pickpocketing."

Fines ranging from \$100 to \$25 were imposed on the delinquents. Sixteen of the hawkers were fined \$100. Some had their goods confiscated.

The prosecution told the Court that there was no desire on the part of the police to persecute the hawkers. But in view of the large amount of traffic and numerous pedestrians in that area, these hawkers have to be cleared to facilitate movement and avoid possible accidents.

COMPANY OFFICIAL'S EVIDENCE IN TRAM "SQUEEZE CASE"

Since the arrest of 15 tram inspectors and one conductor there has been a 25 percent decrease in reports of "squeeze cases," Mr. I. A. R. Bennett, Assistant Traffic Superintendent of the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, told the Court at Central yesterday.

The decrease may be due to insufficient inspection owing to lack of staff, Bennett said under cross-examination by defence counsel, Mr. P. C. Wu.

The hearing was a resumption of that in which the 16 men were charged with conspiring with others not in custody to cheat and defraud the company of passenger fares between September last year and May, 1948.

Since the incident, 65 conductors involved were dismissed. There were about 125 cases of "squeeze cases" in steps were taken against the persons concerned.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Marcus da Silva, defence counsel, witness said that Vincent Young was employed right from the outset by the company as a sort of a spy to unravel the conspiracy.

Bennett told Mr. Wu that Young started as an inspector. He was instructed to wait for some person to approach him, regarding the conspiracy.

Off-Duty

Young did not report any squeeze cases, but he did report some trivialities, such as traffic accidents. He was employed from December 15, 1947, till today, and had been off duty since the arrest. He is retained by the company and his salary being paid as usual.

Asked why Young is still retained while off duty, witness said that should he resume his work, he might encounter someone more powerful who might intimidate Young, which, in his opinion, is quite possible.

Since the arrest of the inspectors, only one inspector has been engaged, Bennett said. Cheung Sum, who turned King's evidence after being originally charged with the defendants, testified yesterday for the prosecution.

During his tenure of office as an inspector he had reported several "squeeze cases" and other irregularities on the part of the conductors.

No Waste Space

There was not a square yard of wasted space in every household, and each had a patch of vegetables growing luxuriantly. "Yokohama is prosperous and the vegetation of the country, in my opinion," Mr. Ingram said, "is better off than before the war. The city people are suffering the aftermath of war."

Mr. Ingram concluded that the prospects of peace among nations are terrific, and it requires building up good will and working down the barrier of suspicion.

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GEC PROFITS

The General Electric Company, Limited, of England, made a net profit of \$5,844,837 during the year ended March 31, last, according to confirmation received in Hong Kong yesterday.

A statement released by the British General Electric Company, Limited, agents for the General Electric Company, Limited, of England, said that after deducting United Kingdom taxation and adding the balance from the previous year and income, relating to other years, the amount available for appropriation was £2,477,131.

After payment of the preference dividend and transfer to reserve against future stock appreciation etc., the payment of a dividend on the ordinary stock of the company of 10 per cent was recommended together with a bonus of 7 1/2 per cent, whilst leaving a balance, carried forward to the next account of £1,070,264.

CONVALESCENCE FOR CHILDREN

500 Australian children arrived here today for six months convalescence in Portuguese homes under the auspices of the Caritas International Relief Organisation—Roter.

LYEMUN CASE

Wong Ping, a store keeper at Lyemun Barracks, was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged by Mr. Kim-hing Lo at Central yesterday.

Wong was charged, with larceny by servant. It was alleged by the police that he stole 38 locks from the store. The locks were the property of the Government.

Inspector H. Brownrigg prosecuted.

SECRETARY ADDRESSES "Y" CLUB

The popular weekly luncheon of the International Y's Men's Club at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden, was well attended yesterday when Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the European YMCA, addressed members on "My Trip to Japan."

Mr. Ingram visited Japan recently on a pleasure tour via Keelung and Shanghai, in the ss. Eastern Signa.

On his arrival at Shanghai from Keelung, after an absence of 12 years, Mr. Ingram said he found the people very friendly and willing to co-operate.

From what he had seen in shop windows, the speaker said, he found things were cheaper at Shanghai than in the Colony today.

Shipping activities at the Chinese port were brisk, and he concluded that much business was being done.

Mr. Ingram said he was impressed by the rapid rehabilitation of Koko, which he had not visited since 1936.

The people were dressed decently and the majority were in western-style clothes. The national kimono has not been very popular lately.

The Japanese, he said, look hungry and go about their work as they would before the war. Nagoya, known as a great pottery centre, was as pretty as before, he said. One thing which Mr. Ingram said struck him was the fact that not one Japanese house or shop had a lock and key.

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Reminders

Today
Colony Interport Swimming Contest, Manila v. Hong Kong, Victoria Recreation Club, 6.15 p.m.
H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 6 p.m.
Linen Chest Fashion Show, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 5 p.m.
H.K. Stage Club presents "Billie Spirit," China Fleet Club Theatre, 8 p.m.
King George V School Parents Association sponsored Fashion Show, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 5 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office, at Kowloon Magistracy, 11 a.m.
Paintings Exhibition by H.K. Artists Club, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society meeting, SCM Post Board Room, 6.30 p.m.
Scottish Reel Dance, European YMCA, 6.30 p.m.
K.C. Monthly Bridge-Mahjong Drive, Clubhouse, 2.30 p.m.

Coming Events
H.K. Stage Club presents "Billie Spirit," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9 p.m.
Heep Yuen School Fair, at school premises, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SUNDAY
Classical Concert, Yoc. H. Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 6.45 p.m.
MONDAY
King George V School Parents Association meeting, European YMCA, 3.30 p.m. (tea served).
Crown Land Sale, PWD Office, 3 p.m.
H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 6 p.m.
H.K. Young Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

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TENANCY CASE

MOTHER SUPERIOR IS CROSS-EXAMINED

The hearing of the case in which the Mother Superior of the Daughters of Charity of the Conception Institute sought recovery of possession of 34 Caine Road (second and ground floors) from Mr. Karol Weiss and Mr. Ping Shek, was continued before Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge) yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Prior of Wilkinson & Grist represented the Conception Institute, and Mr. Marcus da Silva was for Mr. Weiss and Mr. Ping Shek.

The Reverend Mother Superior of the Institute, who gave her evidence in chief at the last hearing, was cross-examined by Mr. Silva.

She denied that children were put into the alleged empty rooms during the official inspection and that two days after the inspection those rooms were empty.

She said that present accommodation was insufficient and that without the ground and first floors the School would have to cut some of the classes.

The present arrangement was allowed to go on by the Director of Education only as a temporary measure.

The two floors mentioned were used as class rooms before the war.

Orphanage

The Institute had an orphanage at Shaukwatwan which they had used as a hostel for past students, but the premises had been occupied by the police. It would be a great hardship on the girls if they did not keep the hostels in Hong Kong.

Francis Tichopod, a schoolmaster, said after his flat in Kowloon was damaged in a bombing raid in October 1942 he moved into 26 Caine Road which belonged to the Conception Institute. The Mother Superior gave him the flat on the understanding that he would vacate at the end of the war.

He told Karol Weiss of this and asked the Mother Superior whether she could give a flat to Weiss also. She agreed, but Weiss delayed moving in. He witness, was not aware whether the tenancy of Weiss was permanent or for the duration.

Mrs. Allayne Chan gave evidence that she lived in 34 Caine Road from February to September 1942, at the end of which she let her flat to Ping Shek, and left for China. She rented three flats from the Convent.

Rooms Inspection

Lau Shuk-chong, Inspector of Venetian School, Education Department, testified to visits made to the Convent school. He said he visited only class rooms that were occupied and took no notice of the vacant rooms. The question of sufficiency of school premises was decided by the Health Authorities and not by the Education Department.

This concluded the evidence for the plaintiff, and Mr. Silva opened his defence by attacking delegated legislation as in this case.

The case was of exceptional importance though it concerned a tenancy, because first it concerned procedural principle governing enquiries by statutory commissions, secondly it concerned the principle of natural justice, and thirdly the principles governing delegated legislation.

The legislation under which proceedings had been taken in this case was ultra vires and offended against the principle of natural justice, said Mr. Silva. "Government should jealously respect these legal limitations, but in this case they have not."

No Exemptions

Mr. Silva referred to the parent statute, the Landlords and Tenants

PAA TRAFFIC ON UP-GRADE

Pacific-Alaska Division of Pan-American Airways yesterday reported a gain of 35 per cent in passenger traffic in the first six months of this year on the same period of 1945.

A total of 55,805 passengers was carried in the first half of this year and 41,260 in the corresponding period last year. Revenue ton miles available showed an increase of 22.2 per cent from 19,089,000 to 23,256,000. Aircraft miles flown increased 22.8 per cent to a total of 8,645,000 miles for the first six months of 1946.

NEW PAA ROUTES

Most of the Orient and the Antipodes will be within two days air travel as a result of the newly granted Clipper route from Seattle and Portland to Hawaii, Pan-American World Airways said yesterday.

Pan-American officials working on the new flight schedules said they could not give exact departure times yet. Flights are however being set up through Hawaii to Australia and New Zealand in the South Pacific, and Japan, China, the Philippines, Siam and India in the East.

They reported the approximate travelling times from Portland and Seattle as follows: Manila, 46 hours; Shanghai, 48 hours; Bangkok, 54 hours; Sydney, 60 hours; Tokyo, 66 hours; and Calcutta, 72 hours.

At Calcutta, they pointed out, Portland and Seattle flights connect with Pan-American's Atlantic Clippers for around-the-world service via Syria, Turkey, Belgium and London.

A traveler in Seattle or Portland, they said, will be able to board a Clipper, fly around the world to New York, and arrive back home within seven days.

FLAG DAY FOR HOSPITAL

A Flag Day will be held tomorrow by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in aid of funds.

Tonight, Mr. Choi Sing-nam, one of the principal directors of the hospitals will make an appeal over Radio Hong Kong for subscriptions.

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, has already donated HK\$500.

Alleged Robbers In Kowloon Court

Committal proceedings against five men and two women continued yesterday before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon.

You Loi, alias You Kut-loi, Chan Tit-ping, alias Ko-lo Kwai, Chan Moon alias Chan Fat, Leung Siu-wah alias Yin Chai, Hung Yung alias Hung Fai faced charges of possession of two revolvers and ammunition and armed robbery.

The two women, Leung Koon-lin and Leung Koon-mui were charged with receiving stolen property. The defendants were not legally represented.

Evidence of two armed robbers in Shamshui was given by five witnesses for the prosecution.

Au Kwai, residing at 109 Yu Chau Street, first floor, stated that at about 2 p.m. on August 22 she was ironing clothes in the front main room of her flat when she heard someone knocking at the door. She went to the door and asked who it was. A male voice replied that he was from the Sanitary Department with instructions to inspect the water closet.

Witness opened the door and saw two Chinese men, who walked straight in to the water closet. The man looked around, said everything was all right and walked out again.

As witness opened the door to let them out, another Chinese man stepped in. He pointed a revolver at witness, telling her to get down. He forced her back into the rear cubicle of the flat in which were also an old woman and an amah named Kwok Luk.

One of the unnamed robbers produced some wire and tied the hands of the two women behind their backs. The old woman was not bound. This man then took a gold ring from witness's left hand, searched her person and took away a bunch of keys.

Woman Fainted

At this stage, witness fainted. When she regained consciousness, she found the cubicle in a state of disorder. She discovered that the robbers were gone, she went to the verandah and shouted "Robbers". She then returned to the cubicle where the old woman, who was not bound, was lying on the floor. Shortly after this the police arrived on the scene.

A check on her property disclosed the loss of HK\$35 from a chest over the bed and a gold ring valued at HK\$20.

An identification parade held in Kowloon City Police Station on September 10, witness identified Hung Yung as the man who pointed a revolver at her.

She also recognised Chan Tit-ping as a man who used to carry firewood to her house for sale. The last occasion on which she bought firewood from this man was some time in May.

Amah's Evidence Kwok Luk, an amah in the service of Tung Wah, said she was in the rear cubicle of the flat when the robbers entered. She said that one of the robbers asked her for the keys to a trunk which was in the cubicle. She replied she was only the amah and the keys were not with her. The man then went and searched a shopper with whom she was talking and took away a watch ring and a bracelet.

Her mistress confirmed the last part of her evidence. She also identified Hung Yung as one of the robbers.

Magistrate Issues Expulsion Order Against American

Beginning today, John Willis, 52-year-old American restaurant owner and former seaman, has to report to the Immigration Office during the forenoon every day while waiting for a ship to take him back to the United States.

That was a direction included in the expulsion order issued by the Court at Central yesterday to the American, charged with entering the Colony illegally.

Mr. P. T. Griffiths, counsel for the defendant, told the Court that his efforts to reinstate the position of his client had failed.

"My client through me first of all wishes to thank Your Worship for the several adjournments which were granted on my application so that efforts could be made to regularise my client's position in the Colony. Your Worship recognised the compassionate nature of this case and gave me time to make these efforts."

"It is now my distressing duty to tell Your Worship that my efforts have been unsuccessful. The letter of the law is to be enforced against this old man. He is to be deported after over a year and is to be rudely separated from his wife and the life savings he has invested in Hong Kong to return to his native country where he owns not a stick nor chattel and where, because he is a seaman, there is no friendly home to receive him."

Can Do Nothing

"The major has been referred to the Colonial Secretary and they have replied that as his entry was illegal nothing can be done about it."

"In our Courts of Justice almost daily the strict rule of law is relaxed on grounds of compassion or pity. 'Whether rightly or wrongly' it is not for me to say whatever my opinion may be—this man is to be treated as precisely the same way as another would be, who had no such compelling reasons for sympathy."

Willis was previously fined \$100 and an expulsion order was requested by the prosecution. Hearing was adjourned to enable counsel to arrange with certain authorities in Hong Kong for defendant to remain here.

No Interest

Inspector Moran told the Court that he had instructions to request an expulsion order. The police were only concerned with the illegal entry of the defendant. The United States Consul had been approached and had informed the police that the case did not interest the Consulate at all.

Inspector Moran asked the Court to direct the American to report to the Immigration Office daily at 10 a.m. while waiting for a ship to take him back.

When informed that Willis stays in Kowloon, Mr. F. X. d'Almeida directed that as the 'old man' has 'a long way to rush across' he could report at any time during the forenoon every day.

American Warships Leave HK

Two American warships, USS St. Paul and USS Pine Island, left Hong Kong yesterday for Tsingtao ending a five-day visit to the Colony.

The heavy cruiser, St. Paul was under the command of Captain W. L. Field, and Pine Island was under the command of Captain W. O. Burch.

During his stay here, Rear Admiral R. F. Wood, decorated Acting Commander Roy Arthur Charles Beeching with the Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire on behalf of the United States Government for services rendered during the Normandy landings.

The Marine Detachment of USS St. Paul, which left Hong Kong yesterday after a five-day visit, was entertained at the Royal cutter's Island by the Royal Marines on Wednesday.

The reception and other events on the day's programme were arranged by Captain A. D. H. Jones, R.M. The programme included a small arms firing contest in which there was an exchange of weapons.

The day's programme ended with a dinner.

SEIZURE IN DUTCH SHIP

An estimated 10 tons of general cargo were seized aboard the st. Maurice, a Dutch ship by Hong Kong Preventive Service yesterday.

Revenue Inspectors and Officers were occupied the whole afternoon removing the unmanifested cargo from the Dutch ship.

The unmanifested cargo included a large number of bags of gloves, underwear, paper, dried sea food, and sundries.

Robustive resistance: She was attempted to be taken away, which she refused to do. She was finally taken away for one week.

BLITHE SPIRIT

(BY KIMBERLEY)

An excellent cast, expertly directed, and the gala pomp of 'first night' added up to the successful opening of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" presented by the Stage Club at the China Fleet Theatre yesterday before Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

This production by Clifford Davis ranks high above any stage effort of the past seasons, surpassing even in historic art and technique the SRO presentation last year by Reinhold Obilias of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

As a matter of fact, Reinhold Obilias has at last met his match. Hitherto, Obilias has always dominated each scene that he entered, his contorted stage personality lending welcome aid to nervous performers making their first step towards the footlights.

In "Blithe Spirit" however, three charming ladies come up triumphantly to the Obilias level. They are Mavis Bartlett as the ghostly Elvira, cooing and giggling her way in and out of this world; Aileen Dekker as Ruth, the inevitable second wife of Charles Condomine (Reinhold Obilias) after the "passing" of Elvira; and Isabel Turner as Madame Arcati, the energetic spiritualist, who contributes unstintingly to the action of the comedy.

The opening scene shows Charles Condomine and his wife Ruth discussing the dead Elvira, the first Mrs. Condomine.

Aileen Dekker impresses from the start, having, perhaps less to say, as the bulk of the acting falls upon Obilias.

As Ruth, Aileen gives a calm and restrained interpretation rising appropriately to the required emotions when the script calls. But as a ghost in the third act however, she lacks the grace of Mavis's Elvira.

Isabel Turner as Madame Arcati stirs up the comedy as she makes her entrance in the first act and added to the fun comes the ghostly Elvira called into the 'earthly world' by Madame Arcati.

Mavis Bartlett steps lightly onto the stage as Elvira making earthly life quite terrible for her former husband Charles and his present wife, a lady of class.

From there on, the comedy focuses upon the trio who sustain the pace to make an excellent play, a superb entertainment. The skill of the producer is very much apparent particularly in the contrasts brought out in the characters of Ruth and Elvira.

Roy Beechink and Hazel Sclator as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman gave as much as could be given to the roles. Hazel perhaps, could apply more hinges to her lines.

Valer Beechink, playing the part of domestic 'Amah' by her netting, having little to say.

The lighting system seem to be the greatest offender of the whole production and at times becomes quite an unbearable nuisance.

The effect produced during the scene in which the whole cast plays in a mellow atmosphere is one redemption however. And the total effect brings one to call, at the final curtain, 'Hall to thee, Blithe Spirit!'

Personalities

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ludwig, Mrs. M. Rovers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Mrs. P. Long, Messrs. F. Scahill, Captain D. F. Tharner, Major F. W. Eggers, R. S. Broyles, R. Cunningham, B. F. Lane, Liang Hui-wan, Gullard, Rocce, R. P. Bayard, G. Hilliard, and M. Pascalis.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. Chen Chi-ze, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macdonald, Mrs. R. G. Woodhead, Messrs. E. D. N. Nash, W. H. Cummings, J. Y. Do, I. W. Mathison, Y. C. Lee, H. Goldberg, D. P. Turner, W. M. Murgatroyd, S. E. Kinner, L. W. Evans, L. D. Kibby, R. C. Taggart, L. D. Major, F. L. Gorman, and C. M. M. Gorman.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Culty Dairy Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members under Section 12 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance 1947 and Section 3 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) (Amendment) Ordinance 1948.

The statutory declaration in support of the application and the exhibits thereto (being lists of persons who it is believed are entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company) can be inspected, on payment of the prescribed fees, in the office of the Registrar of Companies, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong. A copy of the statutory declaration and the exhibits thereto may also be inspected at the Company's Registered Office during ordinary working hours.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company must notify the Company of their FULL NAMES and ADDRESSES, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 15th day of October, 1948.

Persons who hold Share Certificates and Transfer Deeds (if any) are requested to produce them at the Company's Registered Office if they have not already done so. Shareholders who have lost their Scrip are requested to write to the Company giving all known particulars of their holding and the circumstances of the loss, when further information will be given as to any further evidence required.

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GRAZIANI ALLEGES

"BETRAYAL" OF
ITALIAN ARMY

Rome, October 13.

Rodolfo Graziani, Fascism's highest general, demanded today that his War Crimes Court prepare another trial to "establish responsibility for the bad conduct of the war and the betrayal" of high Italian personalities.

Continuing his defence, Graziani aggressively charged Marshal Badoglio with leading the war against the

Western allies and wrecking Graziani's pre-war plan for attacking France.

He also accused "traitors and saboteurs" of weakening the Fascist army and called for a special tribunal at which he could testify along with other former Fascist commanders. Graziani made his demand in a formal statement asking the Court President, Luigi Einaudi, to arrange a new trial.

Wearing the same blue serge suit in which he opened his defence on Monday and sipping a glass of mineral water as he read, Graziani referred angrily to Marshal Badoglio's "incompetence in organizing and prosecuting efficiently the war against the Western Powers."

The white-haired "empire builder" completely ignored the charges against him of active collaboration with the Germans and plunged into his own analysis of World War II, boasting his own Fascist role and blaming others for all military setbacks.

Ciano Accused

He disclosed that before Italy's entry into the war, he organized with the German High Command a plan for a synchronized attack. He said that 15 Italian divisions would have struck at the intersection of the Italy-Switzerland frontiers at the moment the Germans attacked the Maginot Line.

Graziani said that Mussolini, in a letter, abandoned this plan because of Badoglio's lukewarmness in the fight against the French.

He also quoted the late King Victor Emmanuel to prove that the French had not wanted to fight. He said that the Army did not receive the first medium sized tanks until July 1940. He said that the Italian industrialists reported that they would be unable to deliver heavy artillery before 1950 and he then had to turn to Germany.

He claimed the Army tried to buy 600 million lire worth of German artillery payable in gold, but the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, Bernardo Attolico, "boycotted my efforts."

Graziani's final charge was that Mussolini's son-in-law, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, also prevented this deal "because he was interested in building up Italian heavy arms industry in which he had invested large sums."—United Press.

Rotary Club Ball

A final reminder of the Club Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, October 10, was given by President C. Clemente at the Kowloon Rotary Club weekly luncheon yesterday.

Sir Alexander and Lady Grant, patrons of the ball, will be arriving at 7.55 p.m. for cocktails but will not be staying for dinner owing to a previous engagement.

Greetings from brother clubs in Singapore, Amoy, Shanghai, and Canton were brought by visiting Rotarians L. Cresson, D. C. F. de Ridder, W. H. Tan and H. S. Chuck.

Mr. L. Cresson, who is President of the Singapore Rotary Club, said the latest phase of the community service undertaken by his home club was the sponsoring of an Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic and Sanatorium for which they were raising \$250,000.

Another feature of their activities was the part their women folk were contributing in the Club's community service, including the canvassing for funds.

Other visiting Rotarians were Mr. J. C. Hsia from Shanghai and Mr. J. T. Choy and Mr. Hugh Braga from Hong Kong.

Guests present included Messrs. H. K. Long, C. Illias, C. W. L. Cole and E. Joffe.

CAR THIEF SENTENCED

Loung Yuen, aged 34, a carpenter, was sentenced to two months' hard labour at Central yesterday by Mr. King-shing Lo for attempting to steal spare parts from Mr. D. Fitcher car. Inspector H. Brownrigg prosecuted.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"But I'm sure you can't be neurotic, dear—you grew up before psychiatry became fashionable!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

PLACE THEM OPPOSITE
WHENEVER one of your non-bidding opponents has shown about half of the honour strength held by the defenders against your contract, it is usually sound reasoning to count on his partner to hold the remaining half which has not been shown. That is especially so if the contract is high, such as a slam, and one defender has already shown possession of an ace or king-queen. It is extremely unlikely that he would hold any other important high cards and quite likely his partner has any hidden ones.

SKJ 10 8 7 4
H Q
D A Q 3
C 8 6
S 9 2
H A 9 7 8
S 4
D 7 4 2
C 9

(Dealer South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 C Pass 1 S Pass
2 D Pass 2 N Pass
3 D Pass 3 S Pass
4 NT Pass 4 D Pass
6 C

Mrs. Harry Tenenbaum, whose bridge nickname is "Queen" among the other stars of St. Louis, was the declarer whose bidding helped bring that contract into port, enabling her Western team to beat their Eastern opponents in a team-of-four match. When she bid diamonds on her second turn, she hoped thereby to lead off a lead of the dummy, and as it developed that was vital to the making of the slam. It caused Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, music authority, to lay down his

heart A, which he would not have done if diamonds had been unbid.

His partner put the 2 on that, indicating to a shrewd observer that a switch to the lower-ranking diamonds would be preferable to a spade shift, which would have brought a high card instead. Mrs. Tenenbaum saw the 2 also, and therefore refused the finesse, coming in with the diamond A when the diamond 2 was led.

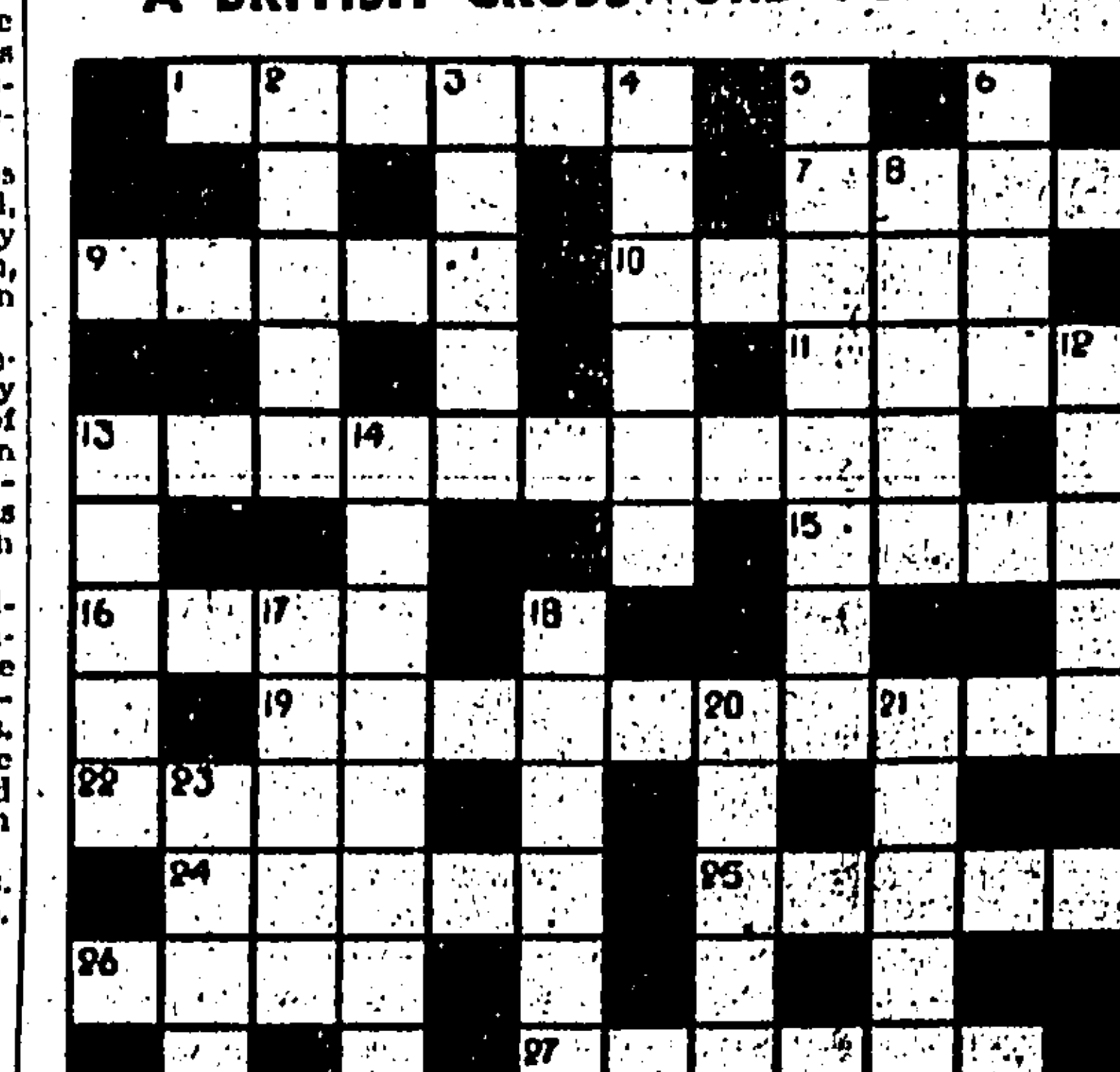
The dummy now having no re-entry if a spade finesse was taken toward South, she had to try a squeeze. She scored six clubs and the heart K, and the last club, keeping the diamond 10 and her two spades and the diamond A, K and J, having to hold the diamond K for protection against the 10, discarded one of the three spades. Thereupon the spade A, K and J got the last three tricks. East's discard of the last diamond would have enabled the diamond 10, spade A and K to collect the three ultimate tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem
S A Q 9 4
H K 10 9 4
D 7 9 3 2
C None

SKJ 2
H A
D A K 10
C K J 10
9 8

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)
What is the correct defence against South's 5-Spades doubled after West leads the diamond K?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1 Worry.
7 Gloom.
9 Brittle.
10 Time.
11 Recess.
12 Spottish.
13 Press.

16 Favourites.
19 Recollected.
22 Lend.
24 Crown.
26 Bury.
27 Measure.
28 Haphazard.

Clues Down

2 Self-evident.
3 truth.
4 Jelly.
5 Determine.
6 Unripe.
8 Clod of love.
9 Higher.
12 Revise.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Leave, 2 Tramps, 3 Repair, 10 Acid, 12 Terror, 14 Concede, 17 Vile, 19 Offered, 20 Beauvau, 22 Auld, 23 Brittle, 27 Sitter, 29 Trite, 30 Easter, 31 Resume, 32 Amend.

Down—1 Lyric, 2 Aspen, 3 Elite, 5 Roar, 6 Mirror, 7 Skid, 9 Redoubt, 11 Convert, 13 Raters, 15 Over, 16 Credit, 18 Tell, 20 Rafter, 21 Valid, 24 Rate, 25 Tilt, 28 Tired, 29 Term.

FIRST THING EVERY MORNING

ENO'S

Deadlock Reached In Meeting On Germany

London, October 13.

Diplomatic quarters in London tonight drew the conclusion that no agreement on the future dismantling programme in Western Germany was reached at today's discussions between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator. Since it was known that the issue of a communique was definitely contemplated, the fact that the talks ended in silence was generally interpreted as meaning that an agreement had not been reached.

It was believed that both Mr. Bevin and Mr. Hoffman stated their attitude to the question and each undertook to consult their Governments again.

Mr. Hoffman, who returned to the United States tonight by air, was understood to have pressed strongly his view that some scaling down of the programme of dismantling German factories for reparations was essential if the European Recovery Programme was to be carried through.

Mr. Bevin, on the other hand, was not thought to have felt himself able to agree to such changes. He is known to feel strongly that the reparations claims of the smaller Western powers must be taken into account.

Mr. Hoffman, who left London for New York on the President's special plane, expects to return to Europe in two weeks. He said: "I found Mr. Bevin to be the very great man I have always thought he was by reading about him. We discussed a number of subjects, including reparations."

Optimism Fading

The two meetings which Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Averell Harriman, the American Ambassador here, had for the European Recovery Programme, had today with Mr. Bevin suggest that the task of finding a mutually acceptable solution to the German reparations problem is proving

more difficult than was expected.

Last week in Paris, officials were optimistic about the prospects of a compromise between Mr. Hoffman's request for the suspension of the dismantling of plants due to delivery as reparations and the British and French rejoinder that acceptance would mean that the end of all German reparations was in sight.

Observers take the view that the essential issues between Mr. Hoffman and the European recipients of German reparations are as follows:

Mr. Hoffman is anxious that European production, from whatever source, should be developed to the maximum. He wants to be sure that the process of transferring industrial plant from Germany will not retard overall European reconstruction.

In addition to these considerations, most observers here believe that the Administration is being subjected to strong pressure from two sources in the United States.

British Argument

The first consists of the Members of Congress who ask why the American taxpayer is bearing the burden of American financial support for Bizonia, Germany's capacity eventually to become self-sustaining should be reduced by removing her industrial plant to countries which will be permitted to secure an interest in German industrial concerns.

The second source, it is believed, consists of American business pressure groups who, anticipating a Government decision to permit private foreign investment in Bizonia, are anxious that the Western Zones of Germany should retain as much industrial capacity as possible against the day when American investors will be permitted to secure an interest in German industrial concerns.

Britain and France base their opposition to the argument that in fact the suspension of dismantling would not serve the Marshall Plan's purposes. Germany's shortage of manpower and raw materials would prevent the plants retained in Germany from being brought into useful production during the four years of the Marshall Plan. —Reuter.

CHINA PAYS UP
Washington, October 13. The State Department announced today that China paid the second annual instalment of \$2,824,000.75 on its \$51,000,000 debt for lend lease goods received after V-J Day. The payment, covered both the principal and interest due on July 1. The debt is to be paid in 30 years at 2-3/8 per cent interest. —United Press.

FRANCE MAKES IT CLEAR

Paris, October 13.

France wants the speedy dismantling of German reparations plants, the French Foreign Office said today in outlining the French Government's attitude towards German reparations.

The French Foreign Office communique issued today said "France, in close agreement with Great Britain, remains anxious to see carried out a speedy dismantling and transfer to the countries which were victims of the war of the factories entered on the reparations list in accordance with the principles established by the Allies."

"The French Minister of Foreign Affairs has, nevertheless, recognised that in certain particular cases the lists must be reviewed in order to take into consideration the insignificant advantage, or even the inconvenience, which might result from the transfer of certain machinery."

"He has also added that whatever the circumstances, war factories and those connected with forbidden or restricted industries, must be dismantled with priority and their plant surrendered as reparations."

"The Minister has declared that, in the interest of Germany as much as the countries entitled to reparations, all those operations must be carried out quickly and ended as soon as possible." —Reuter.

Colonials Satisfied

Paris, October 14.

Britain's coloured delegates, Granter Adams, lashed out yesterday at Russian bloc attacks against Colonial powers as "pure propaganda."

During a debate in the UN Assembly's Trusteeship Committee, Mr. Adams, a member of the Barbados Legislative Council, said he could vouch for the satisfaction of native peoples over Britain's colonial policy.

Russia and her orbit countries had objected to the Colonial powers' refusal to provide the UN with political information on non-self governing territories. —Associated Press.

Briton In Hands Of Guerillas

Athens, October 13.

Kenneth Matthews, British Broadcasting Corporation's Balkan correspondent, kidnapped by guerillas on Monday has been taken to their headquarters in Argolis province, the Greek news agency, quoting Athens newspapers, said today.

Argolis is about 50 miles West of Athens. Miss Ann Michaels, another B.B.C. correspondent who was with Mr. Matthews when he was seized, returned to Athens today. She had travelled from Argos to Corinth in a B.B.C. jeep, escorted by armed guards.

Miss Michaels told Reuter that Mr. Matthews' captors said that they wanted to show a representative of the B.B.C. how the Democratic Army was fighting. They added that Mr. Matthews would be unhurt and would return within a week at the latest. —Reuter.

LORD KEMSLEY'S LIBEL ACTION

London, October 13.

Lord Kemsley, Conservative newspaper chain proprietor, today received an apology in open court for a libellous reference to him made by the Leftist Sunday newspaper, Reynolds News, in an advance copy of an article.

The reference did not ultimately appear in Reynolds News.

It was stated for Lord Kemsley that the action had been settled on terms involving the making of a statement in open court.

The defendants had agreed to pay Lord Kemsley a substantial sum—whose amount was not disclosed—as damages and costs.

Reynolds News referred to Lord Kemsley in their advance copy as one of the "hard faced money-spinners who are evidently enjoying the current anti-Communist fust and hoping to transform it into a cannibal banquet in which the 'Left' will devour itself."

Lord Kemsley's counsel said: "This gratuitously offensive personal reference to Viscount Kemsley, and the suggestion that he was insincere in his well-known and consistent opposition to the spread of Communism were matters which he felt he could not overlook, and this action was accordingly commenced."

The spontaneous action of the defendants in withdrawing the offending passage before it had been generally published in the press had made it possible to reach an agreed settlement, the counsel added.

For the Editor and Publisher of Reynolds News it was stated

that they recognised the passage complained of was wholly unjustified and they desired to express to Lord Kemsley their apologies and sincere regret.

Mr. Justice Hilbery approved the statement and said that the record of the action would be withdrawn. He ordered that a sum of money paid into court should be paid out to Lord Kemsley's solicitors. —Reuter.

Made Adolf A Corporal

Passau, October 14.

The man who made Adolf Hitler a corporal in World War I, Fritz Wiedemann, will be tried for Nazism by a German denazification court at Passau on October 28.

He is charged with active Nazism. Wiedemann was a leader of the Nazi storm troops detachment known as the "Brown-shirts" and later became Hitler's adjutant.

Wiedemann, former German Consul General at San Francisco, was a German army captain in World War I and commanded a regiment in which Hitler served as a private.

His trial, in which 50 witnesses will be heard, is expected to last three days. —Associated Press.

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The Hong Kong Stage Club wish to announce that for the convenience of the Kowloon Residents who are attending the production of "Blithe Spirit" at the China Fleet Club on the 15th and 16th October, a Ferry will run from Police Pier, Kowloon to Fenwick Road Pier (opp. Theatre) at 8.55 p.m. returning at mid-night.
Fare for return journey will be \$1 payable on board.
Passengers are kindly requested to be punctual as the Ferry is not allowed to remain alongside Police Pier for more than 5 minutes.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 652 megacycles per second in the 1 metre band.

- K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Catholic Prayer by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, B.S. (Studio)
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary
1.00 p.m.—Hub Walker Interview: Hu Mannes and Stuart McPherson. Radio Stars. (HUTS)
1.00 p.m.—Charles Smart at the Organ. (HUTS)
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"Music for You"
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—"Travelers Joy" A Comedy Thriller by John Lawry. Episode 4: "Turkish Delight". (HUTS)
6.30 p.m.—"Pleasant Time" presented by Philip Burn. (Studio)
7.00 p.m.—Lena Horne and Tenor Lascaris. (Western Theatre)
7.15 p.m.—Talk on Sports. (Studio)
7.30 p.m.—"Band Stand" Famous Music Works Band. (HUTS)
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Today)
8.15 p.m.—"Television" A Feature Programme about the B.B.C. Television Service. (HUTS)
8.30 p.m.—"We're a Match" Eastern Theatre. A Programme of Choral and Orchestral Music conducted by Basil Douglas. (HUTS)
9.25 p.m.—"Strains with Wings" George Melchior. (HUTS)
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Today)
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—George South in C. Mims. Op. 45. Bachmannoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler. (Viola)
10.17 p.m.—Dance in Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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RUSSIA REJECTS MEDIATION

Berlin Crisis Argument Back To Where It Started

SECURITY COUNCIL MEET CALLED FOR TODAY

Paris, October 14.

Russia rejected last night "neutral" efforts to mediate the Berlin Blockade crisis. The Security Council will meet to take up the issue again on Friday at 3:00 P.M.

These sudden developments in the week-long stalemate in the UN over Berlin were disclosed shortly after Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet delegate, handed the Kremlin's negative answer to Dr. Juan Bramuglia of Argentina, Security Council President on the Berlin question.

Dr. Bramuglia appeared pessimistic about the situation after a meeting of the six countries which have tried to find a settlement.

Russians Have Atomic Bomb - Churchill

New York, October 13.

Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, a distant relative of the late President Roosevelt, said in a speech here that Winston Churchill told her last spring that Russia already had an atom bomb and would have the timing and fusing perfected within a year.

She said Mr. Churchill made the statement at a dinner in London when she asked him about the rumor she had heard in Washington that Russia had an atom bomb but would not be able to perfect the timing and fusing until 1952.—Reuter.

Dewey Gets A Tomato

New York, October 13.

As President Truman and Thomas Dewey, the Democratic and Republican candidates for the presidency, were getting their latest campaign tours into their stride, Dewey was for the first time last night a target of tomato-throwers.

While he was addressing a crowd at Mount Vernon, Illinois, from the rear platform of his train, someone threw a tomato at him. A ripe one hit the rail of the platform and splashed Dewey. The police blamed small boys.

At a speech in Kentucky, Dewey made his strongest attack on the Truman administration, denouncing it as "clumsy, weak and wobbling in foreign affairs, confused and guilty of incredible conduct."

Mr. Truman, speaking at Springfield, Illinois, said the Republican Party was "fining up one more character" as candidates for Congress. He accused the party of having "departed from the fundamental principles of Lincoln."

"I wonder what Lincoln would say if he could see how his party has become the tool of big business?" he asked.—Reuter.

ARAB LEAGUE TO MEET IN BAGHDAD

Baghdad, October 14.

The Arab League will meet in Baghdad at the end of this month to discuss the Palestine question, well informed circles here said today.

The League's last meeting was in Alexandria a month ago.—Reuter.

PLANE CRASH

Paris, October 14.

Three of the crew of four were killed when a French military plane crashed and sank today in the Lac du Bourget in the Savoie. The co-pilot was rescued by a fisherman and taken to hospital in Chambery with severe injuries.—Reuter.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN

Peshawar, October 13.

Soviet Russia and Afghanistan have signed an agreement for the demarcation of a new frontier, a dispatch from Kabul reported today.

A Russo-Afghan commission which started a survey of the proposed new frontier line in 1946, the report stated, completed its work last month and the two governments signed a protocol at Tashkent in Russian Turkistan.

The new agreement was described as "the opening of a new chapter of friendship in the history of Russo-Afghan relations"—Reuter.

SCANDINAVIAN DEFENCE

Oslo, October 13.

The Defence Ministers of Sweden and Denmark are expected to arrive in Oslo tomorrow to discuss with Norway, cooperation in Scandinavian defence.

The meeting would probably result in the establishment of the "Survey Committee" on Scandinavian joint defence agreed on at a meeting of the Scandinavian Foreign Ministers in Stockholm last month.

The Foreign Ministers decided to ask their Governments to appoint experts to investigate the desirability of joint defence.—Reuter.

Speedy Peace With Japanese Urged

Washington, October 13.

Mr. Robert G. Menzies, leader of the Australian Federal opposition, today urged the Allies to hasten a peace treaty for Japan.

He told a press conference: "If you are going to have a responsible government in Japan you must bring the status of war to an end."

"Long occupations have seldom worked out," he said, adding, "The occupying powers so often get tired and their taxpayers, too."

He said some control over Japan might be necessary after the military occupation and added that pre-occupation with Germany made it difficult for the powers to settle affairs in Japan.—Reuter.

Monty Presides At Defence Meeting

London, October 13.

A further meeting of the Western Union Commanders-in-Chief Committee was held in London today.

The two French members of the Committee, General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, Commander-in-Chief of the Western Union Forces, and Admiral Robert Jaujard, Flag Officer, Western Union, are due to return to Paris tonight.

The meeting took place under the chairmanship of Viscount Montgomery and is understood also to have been attended by Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, Commander-in-Chief of the Air Forces of the Western Union.

In Washington, Mr. Robert Lovett, the Acting Secretary of State, said today that the United States requires "very precise details" of Europe's needs before deciding on the type and extent of military aid for the Western Union.

He made this statement at a press conference, reiterating that it would be "some time" before the plan can be completed for submission to Congress.

"It will require a good deal of study and the production of many precise estimates," he told reporters.

His statement was interpreted as making it clear that the United States expects the Western Union Defence Council to provide very detailed and fully documented accounts of the scale and types of equipment it will need from America to make the five nations' military alliance workable and efficient.—Reuter.

Talpa St Goes Underground

Bologna, October 13.

A Bologna inventor's machine for burrowing under the earth as fast as nine miles an hour is expected to be ready for test early next month.

With a crew of two, equipped with oxygen tanks, it is said to move forward rapidly in sandy or soft soils without any sign of movement being visible above ground.

A powerful drill on the front of the "Talpa ST" clears the soil and passes it back along a tube which runs through the machine and out behind it.—Reuter.

SERGEANT "BROKE" BERLIN BLOCKADE

Berlin, October 13.

An American Air Force sergeant's reported story of a one-man "busting" of the Soviet blockade of Berlin with a wave of the hand and three bars of toffee has drawn a denial from the Soviet-licensed ADN news agency here.

The sergeant, Ralph Felling, a warehouseman at Tempelhof Airport, was reported by the Western press here to have said that he broke the blockade recently by driving his own car through the Soviet zonal check-point at Marienborn on his way to Berlin.

"A big party was going on when I reached the check-point," he was quoted as saying. "The Russians were all drunk and there were some girls and broken cognac bottles lying around."

He waved to the Russians at the road bar to lift it.

ADN said the Soviet sergeant in charge of the Marienborn guard stated that "nothing is known to him of such an incident and that a blockade run is quite impossible."

Sergeant Felling was quoted as telling newsmen that on his way to Berlin he had to exchange three bars of toffee for gasoline at a filling station in Magdeburg as he had run out of "juice." He said he had a good look at the Elbe bridge near Magdeburg, which the Russians had claimed needed repair. "It appeared to be in perfect shape and there was no repair work going on," he said.

While denying Sergeant Felling's train, ADN admitted that a train manned by American soldiers recently tried to run the blockade by using the Helmsdorf-Berlin railway track. The agency said the train attempted to use the track, "which is now under repair," without authorization, but after a few days' wait at Marienborn, had to return where it came from.—Reuter.

UNTRAINED MEN SENT TO MALAYAN JUNGLES

London, October 13.

Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, a leading member of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons, said tonight that the War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, had been "entirely wrong, misinformed, or careless" in a House of Commons statement on the training of Guardsmen sent to Malaya.

Mr. Shinwell said in the Commons on September 27: "You have heard the astonishing charge that the Guards recently sent to Malaya comprised a large proportion of soldiers with only a few weeks' basic training. I can assure you that it was done on expert military advice and of the Brigade sent only 400 men were conscripts. The majority were regular members of the forces and not a single man was sent to Malaya without having six months' basic training."

This statement, Mr. Lyttleton said, was "entirely wrong, misinformed, or careless, and I now challenge him to withdraw his statement. I can produce all the evidence necessary to prove what I am saying."—Reuter.

STRIKE SITUATION EASING

Paris, October 14.

A general easing of the French strike situation was evident tonight in many parts of France.

Three transatlantic liners were able to unload their passengers at Cherbourg and hopes of a speedy conclusion of the strike of Louvre steel and mine workers were realised with an agreement completed late tonight.

Dockers stopped work at most French ports today for 24 hours in sympathy with the 500,000 workers' strike. The non-Communist Dockers' Union had advised its members not to take part.

At Bordeaux, most dockers were out, and at Dunkirk, the stoppage was reported to be complete.

At La Rochelle, six ships in port waited to be unloaded. The nationalised Railway headquarters in Paris reported that the stations of Charleville, Mohon and Luneray were occupied by pickets and that the Paris-Charleville express service was cancelled.

The Communist-led Railwaysmen's Federation said essential points were not settled in its negotiations with the management and it would now approach the French Premier, M. Henri Queuille.

An improvement was reported in the strike position in the Moselle coalfield, said at Fourqureant and Schwiller, 60 per cent of the miners returned to work.—Reuter.

TOFF TO A GOOD START

London, October 14.

After three months of operation by the British National Health Service, the Medical Press, an independent weekly medical journal, said today that "things have made a good start."

An editorial in the Medical Press, written by an anonymous doctor, said: "No major part of the service has either broken down or shown serious signs of breaking down. On the contrary, almost all reports suggest that there is steady development and that a general spirit of co-operation and good will is lessening the inevitable frictions."

There followed a detailed review of the health service, which said that progress had been slowest in hospitals and that the dental service started "slowly and patchily."

The free medical service was launched on July 5 amid dire predictions from medical men, the majority of whom opposed it in the beginning, saying that it would result in chaos.—Reuter.

AMERICAN RED-SENTENCED

Denver, Colorado, October 13.

Arthur Bary, self-identified Communist Party chairman in Colorado, has been sentenced to an indeterminate prison term for refusing to answer the questions of a Federal grand jury here.

District Judge Foster Symes ordered Bary to be detained in prison "until he purges himself of Communist Party membership" by answering questions by the jury which is investigating Communist activities in the State.—Reuter.

JUST A HOAX

Moscow, October 13.

A Finnish schoolboy, who claimed he had flown 530 miles in an hour in a jet plane of his own design has confessed that his story was a hoax, according to the Finnish Radio, which is the official Soviet news agency, Tas.

The boy's story was that he had flown 51 miles in three and a half minutes and then crashed into a lake.

Finland's newspapers headlined the story, made it the subject of editorials and published readers' letters about it.—Reuter.

Time To Go Ahead

Dr. Bramuglia indicated that the "neutrals" felt the case to go ahead with the Security Council.

"I have convinced the Council because I consider that the members of the Council have had sufficient time to study the question," he told reporters.

Asked whether he would present any resolutions or other aspects of the case, Dr. Bramuglia said: "No, it is the Council itself and every member will express his opinion after he has studied all the details with calm and serenity," he said.

Dr. Bramuglia said the six countries will not meet again on mediation. They are Argentina, Canada, China, Belgium, Syria and Colombia.

The last conference of the "neutrals" lasted almost an hour and a half.

Sequence Of Events

Here is a schedule of events since the meeting of the Council last Wednesday:

Dr. Juan Bramuglia conceived the hope that he could mediate between the East and West and bring about a compromise solution of the issue.

He had two ideas in mind: a temporary lifting of the blockade while the Council of Foreign Ministers reconvened to discuss the whole German problem; alternatively, a simultaneous lifting of the blockade and a convening of the Council.

He put both ideas to the Western Powers and to Mr. Vishinsky. The United States, Britain and France gave him to understand that they would not accept linking the Berlin blockade with the Foreign Ministers Council, though they hinted that if the blockade were lifted they would be prepared to discuss when the next meeting of the Council could be held.

Mr. Vishinsky, meanwhile, transmitted the proposals to Moscow and retired into silence.

Over the week-end, the Palais de Chaillot was alive with rumours. The Russians were said to be wavering, the Western Powers also. One moment the question of agreement was in the air, the next moment it was vigorously turned down by the Western Powers.

Melodrama

Dr. Bramuglia shuttled to and fro between his delegation office, the offices of each of the three Western Powers, and Mr. Vishinsky's fastness in the Soviet Embassy. Occasionally he called to gather the other five members of his unofficial "neutral committee" and told them how things were progressing.

All this was carried on in an atmosphere of hush-hush negotiations bordering on the melodramatic. The six "neutrals" met in a small bare room at the back of the stage on which the Security Council sits in the Theatre de Chaillot, surrounded by theatrical props and floodlights.

Communications were issued to the press. Members of the "committee" were interrogated, expressed their "optimism," later they might condescend to let out a few crumbs of news.

The result of this week's hush-hush and scurrying, as evidenced in tonight's events, has been literally nothing.

The Security Council is exactly back where it was when the three Western Powers brought their complaint that the Russian blockade of Berlin was a threat to the peace.

The Security Council now has no alternative but to face up to this fact and to take some decision. The Soviet boycott of the Council has not changed. The determination of the Western Powers to get a clear verdict has not been weakened either.

Tomorrow's meeting, according to well-informed observers, is not expected to bring in the final verdict, but it will probably be the ultimate act of the "Berlin Drama," which has kept the corridors of the Chaillot Palace buzzing for a week.—Associated Press and Reuter.

RAIL STRIKE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Newfoundland, October 14.

Newfoundland railwaymen came out on strike today in an attempt to enforce their demand for a 15 cents an hour wage increase.

The Government had offered an increase of five cents an hour but the unions rejected this and a further Government offer of seven cents increase.

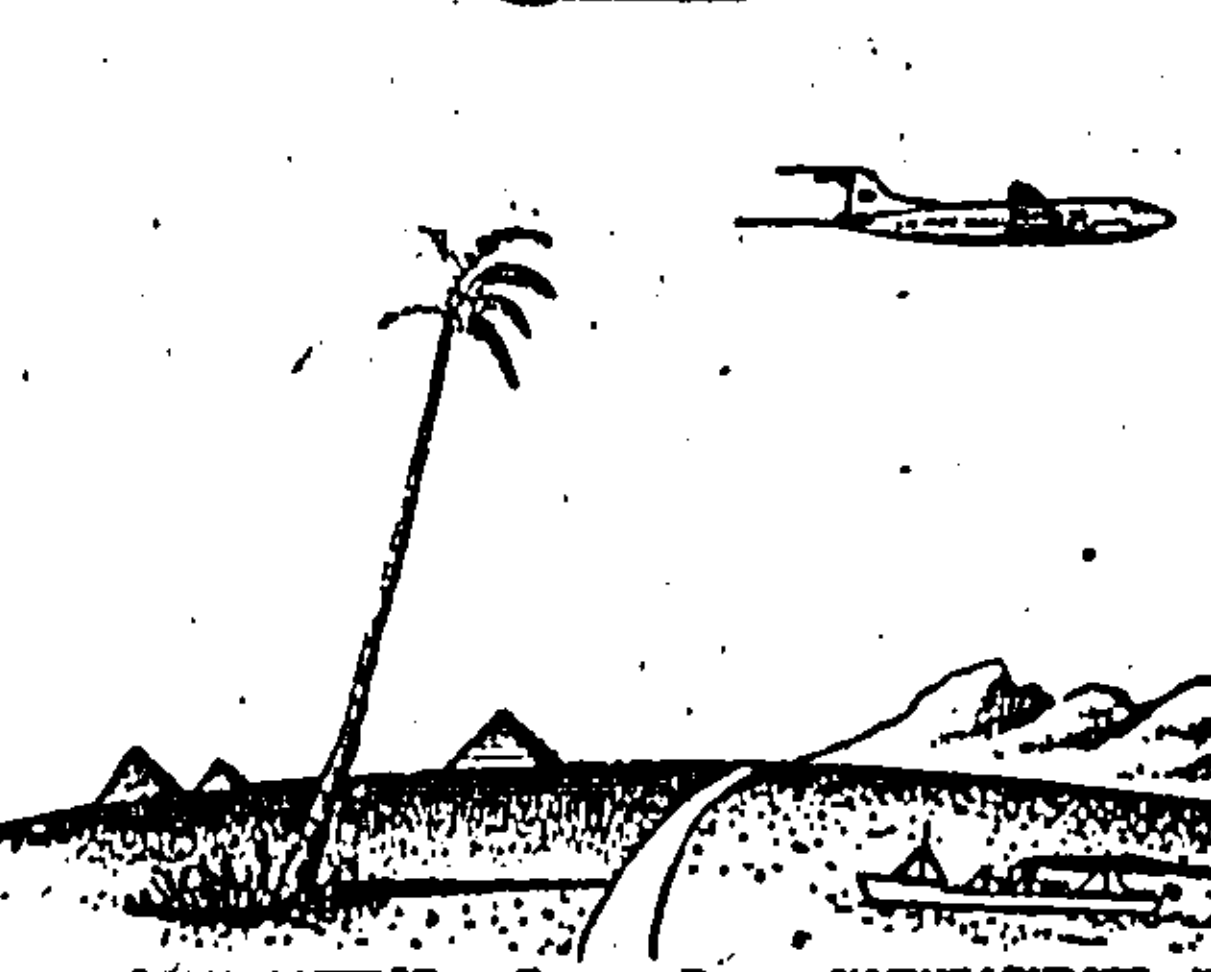
The railwaymen should be allowed to ballot on it.

Following the walkout, the railwaymen met to form picket squads. Arrangements are being made to carry all overseas mail by air during the railway stoppage.

Inland mail will be carried by road where highways exist. The strike will seriously affect people in the more remote places, who will soon be out of road communication with the capital for the duration of the winter, and will now have difficulty in getting adequate food supplies.

The Executive of the Railwaymen's Union were meeting Government representatives this evening to discuss the situation.—Reuter.

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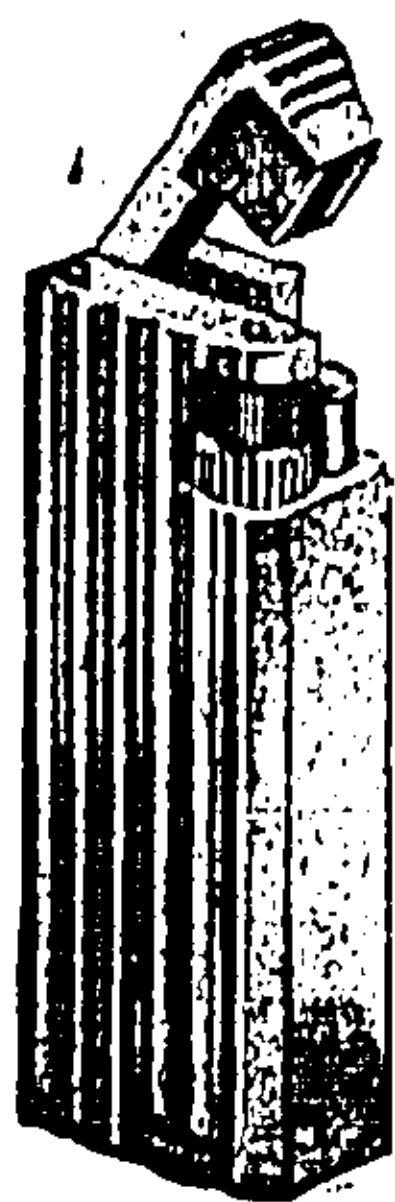
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SHADOWS BEFORE

"LIFE WITH FATHER" (Queen's)
STARS: William Powell, Irene Dunne.

Almost everybody who can read English must have heard of this story at one time or another—either in its original form as a book by Clarence Day Jr., as a play adapted from the book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Grouse, or in its present shape as a film in Technicolor. The colour part of the film is most important in at least one direction. It shows up to wonderful effect the brazen locks of the Day males. In other respects, Technicolor seems to have the same effect in this show as in many others. Though undoubtedly an improvement on black-and-white it tends to give everything a very newly-painted appearance (including the cast) which cannot help but detract from the sincerity of the performance as a whole.

Nevertheless, "Life With Father" would still be a good film were it made in sepia. William Powell is a magnificent "Father." One can scarcely imagine his ever having played such things as the "Thin Man" parts which one sees him now.

As he remarks in one part of the film, "I am the character of my home," and indeed he is. At times it seems incredible that such a man could have lived a whole lifetime without one or other of the members of his family having beaten him to death with his own arm. At others one feels very much the same barely cynical awe and respect in which his wife and sons hold him.

Mother (Irene Dunne) gives another sterling performance. Though naturally overshadowed by the completely dominant Mr. Day, she manages never to be quite blanked off by his goings-on.

Many will be happy to see the flusterings of Zazu Pitts as she comes her way through the small but beautifully-played part of Cousin Cora.

In case there is, after all, someone who has not heard of "Life With Father," it is the story of the vicissitudes of life in the Day household, a life made both gay and trying by the obstinately forthright views held by "Father" on the way a household and family should be run.

"CLUNY BROWN" (King's)
STARS: Charles Boyer, Jennifer Jones.

A fair section of the large number of people who read Margery Sharp consider that "Cluny Brown" is her best book to date. They will be happy to know that their favourite has been treated handsomely by Ernst Lubitsch in the film version. That is to say, the story has been adhered to most faithfully.

It would be hard to imagine a happier choice for the little role than Jennifer Jones. She manages just the right touch of sophisticated naïveté which is the hallmark of Sharp heroines.

Mr. Boyer, as Professor Belinski, a penniless Czech with a formidable command of the English tongue, is his usual self. He exercises his tongue-in-cheek suavity on high and low alike. At one stage he is caused to quote Shakespeare's "The quality of mercy is not strained."

As well as being the highly entertaining tale of a sponging man of letters and a low-born English girl who find themselves under the same minor roof, there is a chamber maid, "Cluny Brown," offers a delightful satire on the hierarchy of the time-honoured English Servants' Hall.

The film can do this far more effectively than the book. Sympathy, the butler (Ernest Cossart) and Mrs. Mollo, the housekeeper (Sara Allgood) are wonderful to behold as they rule "belowstairs" with a pompous despotism which far exceeds anything in the at-

(Continued in next col.)

Topical Cinema Emerged From War

The renaissance of the British cinema under war conditions has been written about and talked about ad nauseam. The new concentration on the national theme and the national character, the development of a new kind of fictional documentary film, the influence of documentary technique on the fiction film itself—these are all commonplace. And it is natural that, from the desperate straits of the war, some kind of topical cinema should emerge, said the London film critic Delys Powell in a B.E.C. talk.

During a war you do not need to create sympathy in your audience for the hero of war; the sympathy is already there. There is even a certain readiness to accept propaganda, or the moral tale.

But once the war is over, the whole situation as far as the audience is concerned, changes. You can no longer rely on an audience receptive to catchwords which are part of the armoury of war. The audience, which during the war was somehow integrated, has split up again into a multitude of individuals, each of whom has to be calmed.

This, then, was the situation of the British film toward the end of the war, and just after it. The native cinema had certainly taken on a new lease of life under war conditions. But was it merely a kind of accident, as when, in the 1911-1918 war, certain poets won a reputation in excess of their talents because they had written what everybody felt? Would the life go on?

Was the talent which had come out of the war an endowment of the epemeral expression of a mood, or was it a permanent asset? Probably the first film to startle even the English themselves by its imagination was Laurence Olivier's version of "Henry V."

The war was not over when this Shakespearean spectacle war

shown. Audiences were still accustomed to the wartime heroics of the war documentary; in any case, there was a certain prejudice against film versions of Shakespeare—unfathomable, when you remember, say, Hollywood's "Romeo and Juliet"; there was even a prejudice against eminent stage actors who decided to show the world of the cinema how to make films.

Suddenly, eyes accustomed to the realism, the laconic under-emphasis which had become the hall-mark of the British wartime vision of colour and rhythm, and poetry. Suddenly, there is the cinema, was the brilliance and the splendour of great literature, but accompanied, illuminated by a new visual splendour. The audience was lifted out of its mood of resignation and socialism into a great rush of romantic imagination.

Those of us who saw "Henry V." will not forget the excitement which possessed us; the sense of a new youth and vigour in the cinema, the sense of colour in movement becoming at last an essential part of film narrative.

We were to wait a couple of years before we saw anything on the English screen to equal the creative excitement of "Henry V." But the escape from the war theme had begun; at first hesitantly, gradually, with fresh confidence, British producers and directors began to explore. Of course, the lessons in realism—the solid background, the small shades of character—which had been learnt in the war were not forgotten.

Young talents which had exercised themselves in the war began to feel their strength. David Lean, for instance, and Ronald Neame, who had worked with Noel Coward on the making of "In Which We Serve," these two were to become an independent team—though they were still to



Charles Boyer, Reginald Gardner and Jennifer Jones huddle under a clogged-up sink while Boyer airs his philosophy, Miss Jones acts the plumber and Gardner registers mixed alarm and impatience.

depend on Noel Coward for much of their material. Before the end of the war, David Lean directed two film versions of plays by Coward: "This Happy Breed" and "Blithe Spirit" with Ronald Neame as director of photography.

Then, in the autumn of 1945, David Lean made for himself a reputation which was to become international by his direction of "Brief Encounter."

Here was a film—based again on a Noel Coward original— which by its faithful reflection of English middle-class, suburban life, was to startle the Continent—apart to be a shade patronising about the British cinema—into astonished respect. At the Cannes Film Festival of 1946, "Brief Encounter" was voted the best film by the international critics—always a capacious audience.

British films were on the international map. "Brief Encounter" carried on the tradition of realism which had been established during the war. Audiences outside Britain—in the Dominions, on the Continent, even in America, though here, perhaps, only a minority audience—began to look for solid character and solid background in British films.

And in Britain itself audiences began to turn away from the romanticised platitudes which had contented them for years; they

began to enjoy their own films about their own people more than they enjoyed films about the crooner in the cabaret, or the stunning pair of legs at the night club.

Honourable and well-acted films succeeded one another rationally; there was an over-hang from the war; for instance, in "The Captive Heart," a sound piece of work about prisoners of war in a German camp, married only by the tales of romance of one of the strands of its plot.

Even where the tradition of documentary realism was strong, the British film began to strike out in new directions. You cannot make a "Western" in Britain; there is no basis for it, even if the climate were to allow it. But "The Overlanders," a story of a spectacular cattle trek, made in Australia by a British documentary director, Harry Watt, took the pictorial excitement of "Western," the splendid rhythm of man and horse moving against landscape, and added a kind of historical truth.

Really, I think it is in this new freedom of description and invention which marks the latest stage of development of the British film. It would be absurd to claim for the British cinema that it is all on this same high level, and worse. But at its best it has become a vehicle for the serious creative imagination.



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CITY COUNCIL QUILTS THE RUSSIAN SECTOR

Berlin, October 13.

Berlin's City Council this afternoon moved from its
Soviet sector meeting place to Western Berlin.
The move came after a Communist Councilman,
oustred by the City Assembly last week-end,
attempted to take his seat.

The acting Mayor, Ferdinand
Friedensburg, Christian Demo-
crat, adjourned this afternoon's
meeting of the Magistrat Ex-
ecutive Council and announced
another meeting would be
convened later today in the
British sector.

Friedensburg did not say whe-
ther the Magistrat would return
to the Soviet sector meeting
place at the City Hall. However,
today's move was considered as
an indication that the Council
would follow the lead of the City
Assembly which had already
moved and thus complete a split
of the Berlin's City Government
into Eastern and Western divi-
sions.

The Council's three Communist
members announced that they
would not participate in the
British sector meeting. The Com-
munists had taken already
taken a similar stand early last
month when the Assembly moved
to the British sector after Com-
munist demonstrators invaded the
City Hall and forced the pos-
tponement of three straight As-
sembly meetings.

Action "Illegal"

The Council's 11 non-Com-
munist members voted to con-

Unprecedented

Well informed political
sources said that today's Ma-
gistrat action might destroy
the last semblance of unity in
the City Government and split
Berlin into two parts.

Non-Communist leaders have
long been advocating the council
transfer of the meeting place to
the west. They asserted Com-
munist interference with Soviet
backing would render the Coun-
cil ineffectual.

Today's move was called un-
precedented by veteran political
observers. They said the City
Council had never before left
the City Hall to hold a meeting.
The Communist Councilman
who refused to attend the Bri-
tish sector meeting, promptly

Kitty Hawk To Go Back

London, October 14.

The Wright brothers' historic
Kitty Hawk aeroplane, the
first power-driven machine to
accomplish a human flight,
will be taken down from its
position in the Science Museum
in London next Monday to be
packed in crates for its return
to the United States.

The plane, which has been on
show since 1928 when it was
lent by Mr. Neville Wright for
an initial period of five years,
will be replaced by a replica,
which has been specially made.

Dr. H. Shaw, of the Science
Museum, will travel with the
plane when it leaves on the
Mauretania on November 3. It
will be preserved in the National
Air Museum, Smithsonian In-
stitute, Washington.

The plane should arrive in
good time for the 45th anniver-
sary of its first flight on Decem-
ber 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk,
North Carolina.—Reuter.

Primate Urges Patience

London, October 13.

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Arch-
bishop of Canterbury, today
urged patience by those seek-
ing a solution of international
problems.

Speaking to a joint synod of
both Houses of the Convocation
of Canterbury, he said: "No one,
I suppose, would say that an-
other war is impossible. Some
wicked act, some foolish or un-
considered act, might precipitate
it."

"It is, I think, the bounden duty
of this country to be as much
prepared for such a situation as
it can be, and to recover some of
the means of defence which it
has, perhaps lightly, laid aside,
but I trust that none of us will
ever speak or think of war as in
any way inevitable."

"Time and patience are always
valuable and give an opportunity
for God to do his work for man.
Time may sometimes be pur-
chased at too heavy a price or at
too disastrous a price, but so long
a proper patience can secure it
time must be secured."

"Totalitarian Communism
wants time as much as we do. It
wants time in which, by its own
methods, to continue its policy
of subversion and aggression; but
time can be used against it. Time
can always be redeemed."—
Reuter.

called a press conference to ex-
plain the Communist position.—
United Press.

SOVIET INSPIRED BANGKOK PLOT

Bangkok, October 13.

The independent Nationalist English-language
newspaper, Liberty, said today that the abor-
tive coup d'etat in Siam earlier this month was
backed by "the whole Communist trouble-
making machine of South-east Asia."

The paper added that the
Communists allied themselves
with the followers of ex-

UK Still Full Of Life

New York, October 13.
Sir Oliver Franks, British
Ambassador to the United
States, in his first public
speech since living in
America, tonight described
the United Kingdom as "full
of life and vigour, stripped
and disciplined in a mighty
effort."

Speaking at the traditional
dinner given by the Pilgrims
of the United States for each
new British Ambassador, he
said he did not feel he had
come from "an ageing coun-
try with abiding vitality
which seeks to conserve her
powers and eke out her days
in quiet."

"It is a time of change, of
construction, of new begin-
nings", he said.—Reuter.

BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE

London, October 13.

The President of the Board
of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson,
announced today that Britain
had exported £131,000,000
worth of goods during Sep-
tember, according to provisional
figures—32 per cent more than
in the same month last year.

He told a luncheon of the Coal
Industry Society here that this
was a remarkable achievement in
the face of great shortages of
materials and the growing and
ominous development of a sel-
lers' market abroad.

Looking to the future, he said
that Britain must go much fur-
ther in the face of greater dif-
ficulties in the export field.

"We have still to produce a lot
more than we are doing if we
are going to meet the export
targets and the essential home
equipment targets," he said.—
Reuter.

VAN MOOK RESIGNS

The Hague, October 14.

Dutch Government sources
said the Cabinet has accepted
the resignation of Dr. Hubertus
J. Van Mook as Acting
Governor General of the East
Indies.

Dr. Van Mook's resignation
was submitted from Batavia. Au-
thoritative sources said the Cab-
inet decided on Monday night to
accept it.

The Governor General had been
expected to retire when he visit-
ed the Netherlands last month.
But he cut short his discussions
here and returned to Java be-
cause of the threatening Com-
munist situation.

The Conservative Hague news-
paper Nieuwe Haagse Courant
printed this editorial last night:

"Whatever Van Mook's faults
may have been, he saw through
the Republican tactics. He knew
the people and he knew the
country. Whatever is going to
happen now can only weaken the
Netherlands' position even if we
think it is of no importance who
wields the sceptre in Batavia as
long as the present government
policy is maintained."—Associated
Press.

NO RECOGNITION By BRITAIN

London, October 13.

A Foreign Office spokesman
indicated today that the Govern-
ment does not intend to recognize
the "Arab Government of All-
Palestine" at Gaza.

Britain's attitude to the "gov-
ernment" could be judged from
the fact that a telegram received
on October 2 from Ahmed Hilmi
Pasha, its head, had remained
unanswered, the spokesman said.

The telegram expressed an
earnest desire for a cordial and
co-operative relationship with
Britain.—Reuter.

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Bombay & Suez.

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"SHANGHAI"	Amoy, Fuzhou, Shanghai & Tientsin	10 a.m. 20th Oct.
"POYANG"	Bangkok	23rd Oct.
"PAKHOI"	Japan Ports	28th Oct.
"NEWCHANG"	Singapore	5 p.m. 22nd Oct.
"ZACHUEN"	Singapore, Palembang & Sibit	5 p.m. 30th Oct.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"SHANGHAI"	Swatow	11 a.m. 16th Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Shanghai	7 a.m. 16th Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	7 a.m. 16th Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok	17th Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Tientsin & Fuzhou	17th Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow	18th Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Tientsin, Shanghai & Fuzhou	20th Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Japan, Shanghai, Keelung & Tientsin	21st Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	N.E.I. & Borneo	22nd Oct.
"SHANGHAI"	Singapore	25th Oct.

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"ASTYANAX"	"	Mid Dec.

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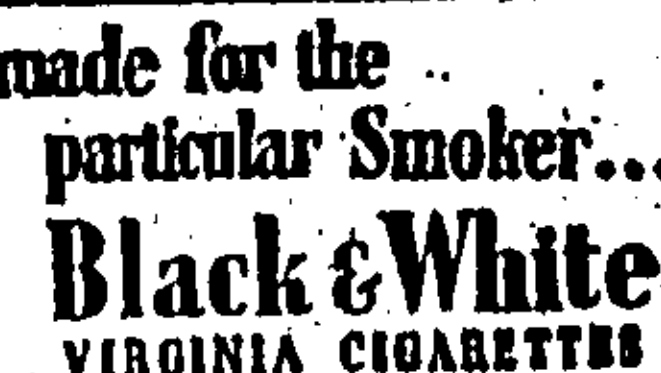
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SOUTH AMERICA



HONG KONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948.



MANILA INTERPORT SQUAD DUE TODAY

Glasgow, October 13.
Seven new Gaps are included in Scotland's team to play Wales in the Association Football International at Cardiff on October 23. The only former Internationals in the side are Shaw, Young, Waddell and Steel.
The team is: Cowan (Mor-tori); Howie (Hibernian), Shaw (Hibernian); Evans (Celtic), Young (Glasgow Rangers), Redpath (Warrington), Waddell (Motherwell), Morrison (Glasgow Rangers), Mason (Third Lanark), Kelly (Hibernian), Steel (Derby County), Kelly (Barnsley).—Reuter.

The ponies which have been entered for the Eighth Race Meeting of the Jockey Club were announced yesterday. The meeting will be held at Happy Valley on October 23. The entries

Fancy diving exhibition.
Women's 150 yard back stroke.
Men's 200 yards breast stroke.
V.R.C. girls' 100 yards free style handicap.
Women's 200 yards free style.
Men's 880 yards free style.
V.R.C. members 150 yard back stroke handicap.
Men's 3 x 100 yards medley relay.

Paris, October 14.

The Head of the Hyderabad delegation here, Nawab Nawaz Jung, has informed the Security Council that he is temporarily withdrawing from further participation in the Hyderabad complaint against India.

His letter to the President of the Council stated: "I write to inform you that the views of the delegation of Hyderabad on the validity of our credentials and

Playing at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz beat A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury by 21 shots to 16 in an Open Double Lawn Bowls.

In the Open Singles, also played at the K.B.G.C. J. S. Landolphe beat W. C. Ogley by 21 shots to 13 shots.

An American Mixed Double Sealed Handicap tennis tournament will be held on the K.C.C. grass courts on Sunday, Oct. 1, starting at 2 p.m. Only one player out of each couple participating need be a member of the K.C.C. All K.C.C. tennis players are cordially invited to participate.

The following will represent
Craigengower Cricket Club
against I.R.C. on Saturday at
p.m. on Valley Ground:— C. V.
Lam, G. A. Souza, S. Ramchand
G. Hong Choy, R. Tay, A. M.
Ismail, H. P. Lun, J. L. Young
saye, T. Crabtree, R. O. Baker
R. R. France, I. M. Omana
Scorer:—Francis Lee.

The luxury yacht, Lanikai, will sail at 6 a.m. today for Yokohama. The yacht, returning to Hong Kong on Tuesday, is for minor repairs.

The following is the sixth list of donations from the public to the Appeal of St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade:.....	HK\$21,900
Previously acknowledged:.....	
The Star Ferry Company Limited.....	1,000
The I.L.K. & Cowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.	1,000
The Takoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd.	1,000
General Chinese Charities Fund Committee.....	1,000
Chinese Radio Association.....	1,000
Mrs. D. O. Davis	1,000
Total.....	HK\$48,900

Leeds, October 12.
Lord Mancroft, Conservative peer, who has just returned from Malaya, wrote in an article in the **Yorkshire Post** today that he was greatly impressed by the courage and determination with which planters were facing the wave of banditry and bloodshed.

The planters were determined but also angry at the delay in putting down the terrorism, he said. For more than two years they had been warning the Federal Government and the British Government repeatedly that trouble was brewing and had advocated the very mea-

"I don't believe the people here at home fully appreciate what the planters are going through," Lord Mancroft said. "Many of them are serving gallantly in the local defence forces, were engulfed in the disaster of Singapore and subjected to three and a half years of imprisonment and torture."

"Those who survived have had an up-hill struggle to rebuild their lives and rehabilitate their estates. They have done a magnificent job. Their efforts have turned Malaya into the biggest dollar producer of the British Empire."

"They understandably resent a preference on that private matter of money over their theme of their work in jeopardy, any time of the day or night they may be attacked by force which greatly outweighs their own meagre resources. Their handling may even exclude some of their own citizens."

"Many estates are no longer safe for the European women. Most of my friends in Singapore and Penang are giving refuge to women who already have been parted from their husbands for long periods during the war."

The planters themselves are sticking to their posts. They are making every day and hour count by night."

"At first they were desperate for short of small arms and ammunition, but the situation is now

AN EXHIBITION of Chinese paintings was formally opened yesterday at St. John's Cathedral Hall by Lady Grantham. The exhibition will be open again tomorrow and Saturday. It is being held in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children. In the picture above are Lady Grantham, Mrs. H. L. Kwan, wife of the well-known local solicitor, Behind Lady Grantham is Miss Diana Kan. "China Mail" Photo.

Newmarket, October 13. Lord Allendale's three-year-old colt Woodburn, starting well-backed at 100 to 9 and ridden by the Australian jockey, Edgar Britt, won a thrilling race for the long-distance handicap (2¼ miles) Cesarwirth here this afternoon. Woodburn, trained in Yorkshire by Captain Elsey, just got the better of the last furlong duel with William Hill's filly Vertencia to win by a neck.

The 50- to 1 outsider, Garter Club, finished fast to take third place only half a length further away of 32 runners. Vertencia started at 83 to 1. Woodburn, by a former Derby winner, Eric Rousell, was a 10-1 favourite until a few hours before the race when

he went out in the market due to the furore for the Epsom-trained. Now or Never, which started at 2 to 1.

As the field neared the finishing post Vertencia went into the lead, but the filly faltered when challenged by Woodburn, who

The heath was packed for the big race, to which started a little later owing to the heavy state of the field. The first show in front after a good start were Marlane, Davistam, Sports Master, Harloch

Won By Neck

Davlatan was in front half a mile from the winning post, with Vertonen second, and the Master, Grace Darling and Garter Club most prominent of the others.

At the Diskus—Yurris took the lead, but Woodburn followed by Vertencio, Woodburn Fedor, Grace Darling and Garter Club.

Going into the dip Vertencio took the lead, but Woodburn challenged strongly to win by a neck. Garter Club finished strongly to take third place. Fedor was

BRITISH MINERS AT LOGGERHEADS

London, October 13.
The French coal miners' strike may lead to a sharp political clash when the National Executive of the National Union of Mineworkers in Britain meets on October 17, observers in London believe.

Two powerful functions of the miners' organisation have passed resolutions on the French strike which are in clear conflict with the public statements of the French of the Union, Mr. Will Lawther.

Mr. Lawther asserted recently that it would be ludicrous to ask

to a showdown there will be overwhelming support by the rank, and file of the miners for the official policy of our Government—Reuter.

ABERNANT WINS

Newmarket, October 12.
Major MacDonald Buchanan

The South Wales Miners' Executive Council has since expressed its majority vote solidarity with the French miners. The Scottish miners had earlier

When Mr. Arthur Horner, the Communist Secretary General of the National Union of Mineworkers, went to France to meet the leaders of the French Communist Party, he was told that he had not the full support of his colleagues on the National

Executive for the mission. A member of the National Executive said today: "We have about 16 anti-Communist members on our National Executive as against five Communists and three pro-Communists."

NAVY BEAT POLICE IN 2ND DIVISION

After an indifferent start in their Second Division soccer match against Police at Causway Bay yesterday, Royal Navy staged a strong comeback to win by three goals to two.

At Boundary Street, Chinese A. A. retained their 100 per cent record at the expense of P.C.A. whom they beat by three clear goals.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Navy	3	P.C.A.
Chinese A. A.	3	P.C.A.
Kit Chee	3	Tramways

Kilt Chee were at home to Tramways at Caroline Hill and had no difficulty in winning by three goals to nil.

Navy 3, Police 2

The Police started off in promising style and were nil over the Navy, but were unable to get the better of the Navy who were

had the forwards shown more shrewdness when favourably placed.

Much against the run of the play, Police took the lead when, following a sudden break through by the Police centre forwards, a free kick was awarded against the sailors for an infringement.

Churchill Forming New Axis?

Police took the lead when, from an accurately placed position, my ball was headed into the net by Man Ching.

Police continued to dominate through a breakaway by the Manchester Parvins scored a goal, her with, from, kicking, and

just outside the penalty area. The kick was taken by Ng. Wal, and the ball was driven into the goal which left Payne standing.

The ball was immediately taken into the penalty end of the field and just as the ball was about to be kicked into the penalty area, the spot kick was taken by Parvin, who shot wide.

Minneapolis, October 14

Mr. Henry Wallace, the Progressive Party's presidential candidate, has accused Winston Churchill of trying to create a London - Rome - Madrid - Vichy Street axis.

In a campaign speech here today, Mr. Wallace said

which crashed to the top of the net before Abbas knew what was happening.

The forwards are playing fine football at this stage and would have scored on at least two occasions.

Just before half time, an attempt was made of crossing the ball to the forwards resulted in Jones nothing with a well placed header to place his team on equal terms.

Navy were fine became the forwards on assumption and should have earlier taken the lead, but over-eagerness of the forwards spoilt many scoring chances.

At the end of the first half, the forwards were again in a "strong" position. The forwards were again in a "strong" position.

Churchill, although a "great" player in war-time, was the "skilful and vicious scuttler of the century" the common maritime expression.

"An imperialist, he is working hand in glove with Henry R. L. of Time, Life and Fortune for London-Rome-Madrid-Wall St."

**GREEN FORCES
IN NEW
OFFENSIVE**

Athens, October 14.

Greek forces were reported advancing on Monday on a

many neat passing movements, with the sailors showing better understanding than their opponents, who were inclined to get into a huff.

After a series of raids on the Police goal, Navy secured the winning goal when a well directed corner kick by Godfrey

"I saw Churchill, by bluff bluster, take over our foreign policy in 1946."

President Roosevelt, Mr. V. L. Black, let him be overruled by Mr. Churchill, "but Truman did."

"I believe we can no longer afford to let the Americans be out of the kitchen when our

wide front against Communist guerrillas in a new offensive aimed at routing the rebels from their mountain strongholds before snow blankets the terrain.

Operations from the front said the Government forces began a drive against the Communist hold-

Visits triangle in Northwestern Greece. This is an area of about 400 square miles in Western Macedonia just South of the juncture of Greece's border with Albania and Yugoslavia near Lake Prespa.

From 6,000 to 8,000 rebels are holding out in the sector and are expected to put up a bitter defense.

A Greek Army communiqué said the National force smashed a surprise counter attack in the vital triangle on Saturday night and then pressed forward or

the south-western arc of the line on Sunday. The paper heralded the drive as the long awaited general offensive against guerrilla leaders Marcos Velardez, but a General Staff spokesman said the general actually had not yet got under way. The communiqué said the re-

ground on which to compare the two men. However, of one thing we can be sure—Dr. Grace would have been in no doubt as to which of them was pre-eminent.

Grace, born at Downend, near Bristol, 100 years ago, died in 1915 at the age of 67.

In his heyday the doctor was a

The doctor's high, reedy voice was everlastingly raised in protest or expostulation on any field.

an umpire was slow

They attacked some six miles north of Kavajë and were checked back. The National force then scored victories along a six-mile front extending west of the area to the Albanian border, the bullet-battered Albanian spokesman said. The Army gained a half mile along this front—Associated Press.

DJELAL SOLD TO US SYNDICATE

Paris, October 12. F. de Brigue, breeding manager of M Marcel Bouassac, said here today that the four-year-old Djelal has been sold to a stable of American syndicate for \$1,000,000.

Whatever the cause, Grace's first-class bowling figures were 126,157 balls, 51,545 runs, 2,864 wickets—and average of 17.99.

He batted 1,426 times, scored 5,094 runs at an average of 39.55 and a highest score of 344.

Grace was a doctor of medicine who practised between games. He

McKortright rushed down, G. Middle and leg stumps. As the strophe black-brown, the lion, McKortright called out to go. Thor's still one standing.

On another occasion a bowler sent Grace's middle as flying, but you could not do that way. He shrilled "ball!" at the top of his lung

US\$255,000 and will be flown direct from France to Lexington, Kentucky, in about seven weeks' time.

The syndicate which has bought the horse is composed of Grant Dorland, H. F. Duggenheim, John H. Hertz, J. Hancock, William D. Hirsch and Mrs. Philippe Djeljal, by Djebel out of

Melusine, won this year's Knights Royal Stakes at Ascot and a recent winner in France—Beute.

HOME RUGGER

London, October 13.

Results of rugby matches played today were:

Union County matches: Berkshire 10, Oxford 10; Norfolk 10, Devon 10.

English cricketing sense, a gentleman, but he made a remarkable amount of money from the game. He got 200,000,000 francs, and he got more money on his trip to Australia with Lord Sheffield's team. In 1891, accepted without overmuch thanks £14,376, which was paid to him by public subscription between 1879 and

make the enormous total. In a Gloucestershire 6-0 win over a Gloucestershire XI he declared his team's innings when he had made 93, thus crediting himself with the score he had not made first to 100.

It Was A Monkey

Towards the end of his

and Suffolk, 6 Cambridge, and Essex 10.

League: Cumberland 5 Australian Tourists 4.

League: Yorkshire Cup, semi-finals: Castelford 4 Wakefield Trinity 5; Bradford Northern 7 Hunslet 7.—Routier.

FOOTBALL CLUB

ELEVEN

The following will represent the H.C.F.C. against the Police tomorrow on the Club ground at 3 o'clock:

Lock; Henderson and Strange; Ritchie; Farrow and Beck; Band; James, Carter, Nelson; Kennedy and Smith.

Continued argued with umpire Grace hatred the law-law!

When Surrey sent me E. Pooley, the present name out - in a county match, Grace ran up the pitch, shouting: "Which leg did it hit?" Pooley? Which leg did it hit?

"I don't know," said Pooley, "Never your mind. I've given you that, and put you go."

"Grace they called: 'It's a key.' When the clock came heads," he said loudly monkey! "it is 'We'll bat'!"

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